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SUMMARY.

The financial situation of Germany is extremely serious. The newspapers are discussing the possibility of a dissolution.

A German Imperial loan of £16,000,000 and an issue of Prussian Consols amounting to £24,000,000 have been placed on the market.

The British Government has taken steps to ascertain the views of the self-governing dominions as to a conference on Imperial defence.

The "Times" congratulates Mr. Asquith on the proposed conference.

The galleries of the House of Commons were closed last session in consequence of disorder, mainly by suffragists.

The Speaker has now re-opened the galleries under specified conditions.

Mr. Asquith has declined to give instructions for flying the Union Jack on public offices on Empire Day.

The Dublin Corporation has resolved that the Budget is oppressive so far as it increases Ireland's burden of taxation.

An Austrian squadron is to visit the German naval base at Kiel, where fetes have been arranged.

The German Emperor has sent his greetings to Prince Bulow on his 60th birthday, with an assurance of his fullest confidence.

A funeral pageant two miles long has started on a four days' march from Peking to inter the remains of the late Emperor in the Western Tombs.

Intense bitterness is manifested over the Parliamentary elections in Newfoundland.

The P. and O. Company is fitting Marconi's wireless telegraph apparatus on the steamers Malwa, Mantua, and Morea.

The members of the Australian cricket team have arrived in London, and have started practice at Lords.

The Turkish Parliament has voted £20,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the massacres in Asia Minor.

Thirteen mutineers were hanged in Constantinople. They were mostly young non-commissioned officers.

Nadir Aga, a eunuch and chamberlain to the late Sultan, Abdul Hamid, was sentenced to death, but he was reprieved.

With his help considerable sums of money were found in Yildiz Kiosk, also the secret correspondence of Abdul Hamid with the Sovereign of a great Power.

The majority of the railway men on strike in Natal have refused to resume work.

Men from the Transvaal are going to Natal to replace the strikers.

The reopening of the Persian Parliament at Teheran is impending.

A strong effort is being made to bring about a fusion of parties in the Federal Parliament.

The Liberal and Progressive League has matters in train for the formation of leagues throughout the Commonwealth.

The league sees no reason why freetraders and protectionists should not unite in one solid body.

The Premier has expressed himself in sympathy with a movement for settling English lads on the land in Australia.

Between 5000 and 6000 persons visited the Nimrod yesterday, making a total of 8000 visitors for the two days.

The takings amounted to £202 2s 8d, which will be handed over to the Rawson Memorial Fund.

At the triennial meeting of the Provincial Synod of Victoria Archbishop Clarke referred to the late Primate.

The late Dr. Saumarez Smith had, he said, left behind him a memory fragrant with goodness, piety, and other Christian virtues.

The Prime Minister left Melbourne for Adelaide yesterday. He will address several public meetings in Sydney next week.

Additional receipts bring the total collection for the Hospital Saturday Fund up to £7450 3s 6d.

Matters were quiet at the Block 10 mine, Broken Hill, yesterday.

The bosses who came off duty on Monday night returned to work yesterday morning under police protection.

They were subjected to a little boohooing, but were not molested.

Lieutenant Shackleton was entertained at lunch by the Victorian branch of the Royal Geographical Society of Australia.

The trial of Harry Holland for alleged seditious utterances at Broken Hill was commenced at Albury yesterday.

Holland declined to plead as a protest against the action of the Government in changing the venue of the trial.

Mr. Justice Pring entered a plea of not guilty, and the jury was empanelled.

The case for the Crown was concluded after having occupied four hours.

Holland commenced his defence by making a long statement to the jury. He denied that he advocated physical force.

The case for the defence was not concluded when the Court adjourned.

Mr. Wade looks forward to the time when all sailors on the Australian coast would be native-born or from the old country.

At the annual conference of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows the Grand Master referred to the difficulty with the B.M.A.

He thought the society should take a firm stand, as it was the best judge as to whom should be admitted to membership.

The need for providing uniforms for riflemen who have qualified as efficient has been urged upon the Minister for Defence.

A deputation to the Minister advocated an auxiliary rifle range at Long Bay, owing to the lack of target accommodation at Randwick.

The retiring Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly considers the condition of the Churches generally gives rise to grave anxiety.

There was, he said, a lack of power in all the Churches, and the cause was in the ministry quite as much as in the membership.

In his inaugural address the Moderator-elect, the Rev. George Keith, said that secular questions must be faced.

There were too many earnest men without the Church, he added, who should be brought within its pale.

The Port Kembla Progress Association proposes an export duty on ores to the outside world for the protection of local industries.

A severe shock of earthquake occurred at Apia, Samoa, lately, buildings being violently shaken to and fro.

The N.S.W. eight-oar crew left for Brisbane on Monday to take part in the interstate race on Saturday week.

The Tasmanian oarsmen, a sturdy team, reached Sydney on Monday and left for Brisbane yesterday.

The Minister for Defence says it is proposed that the scheme of universal military training shall come into operation on January 1, 1911.

Before then, however, arms, accoutrements, and ammunition must be provided for the citizen and cadet forces.

Combing wool is about to be exported from Australia for the first time.

A large consignment of tops will be sent to Japan by next steamer.

Several officers in the Perth City Council have been retrenched, and reductions have been made in the salaries of other officers.

A sharebroker in Perth, W.A., named John Stroud Read, committed suicide by shooting himself in his office with a revolver.

An interstate conference of Railway Commissioners was held in Melbourne yesterday.

The object of the conference is to bring about, as far as practicable, uniformity in the methods of railway working.

The Right Rev. George Keith, M.A., was installed as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Australia last night.

Sergeant C. Edwards will represent the Australian Rifle Regiment at the Bisley meeting.

The Pelaw-Main colliery was thrown idle yesterday owing to the majority of the wheelers refusing work.

There was a want of animation in the Stock and Share market yesterday, especially in silver scrip.

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Weather Forecast.—Generally fine, with cool frosty nights and some fogs in the eastern parts. Unsettled weather approaching the western districts, with northerly winds.

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ORIENT	5,453	Sep. 18	Sep. 21	Sep. 23	Sep. 27
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*OPHIR	6,814	Oct. 16	Oct. 19	Oct. 21	Oct. 25
ORMUZ	6,465	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 8
*ORONTES	9,023	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 22
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MOANA, SATURDAY, May 8.
WARRIMOO, SATURDAY, May 15.

TASMANIA.

For HOBART DIRECT—
PALOONA, TUESDAY, May 11, 12 noon; 25.
From HOBART—
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For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
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FROM MELBOURNE.

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For LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA, 4 p.m., May 8, 13, 18, 22, 27.
ROTOMAHANA, May 6, 11, 15, 20, 25, 29.
From LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA, May 6, 11, 15, 20, 25, 29.
ROTOMAHANA, May 8, 13, 18, 22, 27.
For BURNIE and DEVONPORT—
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WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (Transhipping to outports).—ULIMAROA, SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2 p.m.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—ULIMAROA, WEDNESDAY, May 12.

TASMANIA.

HOBART—WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, May 18, noon; and June 1.
From HOBART—WESTRALIA, May 11, 25.
LAUNCESTON—From MELBOURNE: LOONGANA, May 8, 13, 18, 22, 27. ROTOMAHANA, May 11, 15, 20, 25, 29.

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BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf).—BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m. TUESDAY, May 11. ALLINGA, 5 p.m., TUESDAY, May 18.

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MEETINGS.

MUNICIPALITY OF PADDINGTON.

DREADNOUGHT FUND.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Paddington Town Hall on FRIDAY, 7th May, at 8 o'clock, with the object of forming a Branch of the Dreadnought Fund in Paddington.

His Worship the Mayor of Paddington (Alderman Meacle) will preside. Among the Speakers will be the Hon. C. W. Oakes, the Hon. G. H. Reid, M.P., W. H. Kelly, Esq., M.P., and other prominent Public Men.

Ladies are respectfully invited.
A. VIALOUX,
Paddington Town Hall, Town Clerk.
3rd May, 1909.

THE BRITISH CONSTITUTION IN DANGER.

PROTESTANTS, ROLL UP.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-st, Sydney TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), May 5, at 8 o'clock, to protest against the proposed measures in Mr. Redmond's Bill to make it possible for a Roman Catholic to hold the Lord Chancellorship and the Lord-Lieutenancy of Ireland, and to allow Jesuits to settle in Britain, and acquire property there.

The Speakers will include:—The Rev. Dr. Dill Macky, the Rev. W. A. Charlton, W. E. Cullam, Esq., J.P., R.W.G.M., the Hon. W. H. Wilks, M.P., the Hon. W. E. Johnson, M.P., H. A. Browne, Esq., R.W.G.M., P.G.B.C., R. Booth, Esq., and others. The Hon. William Robson, M.L.C., will preside.

MEMBERS OF THE LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION, N.S.W.

A Public MEETING will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 5th May, at 8 o'clock, to protest—

Against the proposed measures in Mr. Redmond's Bill to make it possible for a Roman Catholic to hold the Lord Chancellorship and the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland, and to allow Jesuits to settle in Great Britain and acquire property there.

The speakers will include:—The Rev. Dr. Dill Macky, the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge, the Rev. W. A. Charlton, W. E. Cullam, Esq., L.P., R.W.G.M., the Hon. W. H. Wilks, M.P., and others.

Your attendance is requested.
A. J. S. GILCHRIST, Grand Secretary.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B., BUILDING, LAND, AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

The Thirty-fifth Annual General MEETING of Members will be held in the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of May, 1909, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended 31st March, 1909, and to Elect Two Directors in the room of Messrs. Thomas Miller and Sydney H. Cary, and One Auditor in the room of Mr. Jno. Page, all of whom retire by rotation, and are eligible for and seek re-election. Candidates for office must give seven days' notice in writing to the Manager, clear of the day of meeting.

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of N.S.W. will be held at the Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street North, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. (1) General Business. (2) Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement for year ended March 31, 1909. (3) Ballot for new members. (4) Election of officers and council for the current year. (5) Presidential Address by W. M. HAMLET, F.I.C., F.C.S.

AUSTRALASIAN W.C.T.U.—Seventh Triennial Convention. Sessions: 10.15 a.m. to 12. To-night, at 8, Entertainment by the "Y" Unions, "The Flower Queen's Court."
ADMISSION, SILVER COIN.
A. A. MASTERMAN, Secretary.

CREMATION SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A PUBLIC MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, May 6th, at 8 p.m., in Royal Society's House, Elizabeth-street. Speakers: Colonel Reuter Roth, Dr. A. L. Kerr, and the Hon. J. M. Creed, M.L.C.
Chairman: H. S. BADGERY, Esq.

FRESH AIR LEAGUE.—ANNUAL MEETING, Town Hall, FRIDAY, 7th May, 11 a.m. Subscribers cordially invited to attend.
ANNIE C. KELLICK, Hon. Sec.

WOMEN'S Liberal League of N.S.W.—Office, 41 Market-st. Annual Meeting, May 18, St. James' Hall. Business: Election of Officers. Nominations for same requested immediately. C. Montefiore, hon. sec.

STOVEMAKERS' UNION.—Special General MEETING, Trades Hall, Monday evening, May 10, To consider re registering under Industrial Disputes Act. Full attendance urgently requested. W. J. Hope, Secretary.

METAPHYSICAL Society, P.T. Hall, 5 Moore-st.—Wed., 8, address, Mdm. Spontini, Health, Healing.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF AUSTRALIA IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY will MEET in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th May, at 10 a.m.

BUSINESS:—

10 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Memorial Minutes; Motion re Late Primate; Appointment of Auditor; Presbytery Records; Communication from St. Andrew's College Council re Conference on Hunter-Baillie Professorship; General Purposes Committee; Sustentation Fund; Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, with Relative Overture; Return to Remit and Petition; Report on Statistics; Petition re Division of Sydney Presbytery.
7 p.m.—Sabbath Schools; Scots' College; Ladies' College; Cooerwull Academy; St. Andrew's College.

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Dated at Wrightville the 30th day of April, 1909.
By order of the Board.
A. E. MOORE,
Legal Manager.

BUDGERYGAR MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (15th) of One Penny has been made upon all Shares in the abovenamed Company, payable to me at the Company's office, Nyngan, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1909.

Exchange must be added to all cheques not on Nyngan Banks.

By order of the Board.
CHAS. C. LEEDER,
Legal Manager.

BONNIE DUNDEE MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (13th) of One Penny has been made on all issued Contributing Shares in the abovenamed Company, payable to me at the Company's office, Nyngan, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1909.

Exchange must be added to all cheques not on Nyngan Banks.

By order of the Board.
CHAS. C. LEEDER,
Legal Manager.

HARDEN CENTRAL GOLD MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).—NOTICE OF CALL.—Notice is hereby given that a CALL (No. 23) of THREEPENCE per share (making shares 8s 3d paid up) has this day been made, due and payable at the Company's Office on or before WEDNESDAY, 12th May, 1909. By order of the Board, GEO. HENDERSON,
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MEETINGS.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

An Extraordinary MEETING is hereby convened, and will be held at the Board Room, Broken Hill-chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on FRIDAY the 7th day of May, 1909, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

BUSINESS:

1. To consider, and if thought fit, pass the following Resolution with or without amendment:—
That the Rules be altered in manner following:—
(a) In Rule 84 "four" shall be altered to "five."
(b) The following new Rule shall be added after Rule 85, namely—85a. The Directors may at any time appoint a qualified person to be a Director so as to bring their number up to 5.
(c) In Rule 72 the words "but not exceeding" shall be inserted between the words "nearest to" and "one third."
2. To determine the remuneration of the Directors.
3. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting.

Dated the 15th day of March, 1909.
By order of the Board.
FRANK G. HICKEY,
Secretary.

Transfer Books will close on MONDAY, 3rd May, 1909, at 12 noon, and will remain closed until after the meeting.

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION NORTH SILVER MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that the Seventh Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of May, 1909, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive Accounts and Balance-sheet, and the ordinary Reports of the Directors and Auditors to 31st March, 1909.
2. To consider any business (of which due notice has been given in conformity with the rules and regulations), and that may be brought forward at General Meeting.

By order of the Board,
H. M. FIEDLER,
Manager.

352 Collins-street, Melbourne,
16th April, 1909.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 24th April till after the day of meeting, both days inclusive.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 10 COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

31 Queen-street, Melbourne,
1st May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-third HALF-YEARLY ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Broken Hill-chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of MAY, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st March, 1909.
2. To elect Directors. Mr. William Jardine and the Hon. W. L. Baillieu retire in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect Auditors. Messrs. G. W. Selby, F.C.P.A., and Alfred Mellor, F.I.A.V., retire, but are eligible, and seek re-election.
4. To transact any other ordinary half-yearly Business.

By order of the Board,
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

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RESULT GREENACRE PARK COMPETITION.

The allotments which realised the most money at our auction sale of Greenacre Park last Saturday on Sections 1 to 8 were Numbers 5 (18, 10, and 11), 1, 96, 66, 1 (34 and 49), and 33 respectively. The prices realised by these sites were 80/, 50/, 37/6, 34/, 6/9, 11/, 9/9, and 6/9 per foot, equalling £160, £230 and £125, £120, £156/8, £45, £55, £64, and £45 per block.

No person was successful in naming every correct allotment, the prizes being therefore awarded to those who went nearest to doing so. The following persons are the prize-winners, with their respective quotes:—

Francis J. Harrap, Beamish-street, Campsie, wins with the following, and is entitled to the first prize of £5:—Lot 18, Section 2, £2 15s foot; Lot 1, Section 3, £1 foot; Lot 95, Section 4, £2/5/ foot; Lot 66, Section 5, £60 block; and Lot 1, Section 6, £50 block.

E. L. Messiter, Boorea Park, Belmore, gains the second prize of £3:—Lot 18, Section 2, 48/ foot; Lot 1, Section 3, 32/ foot; Lot 95, Section 4, 37/ foot; and Lot 1, Section 6, 17/ foot.

The Third Prize of £2 goes to a lady, Annie Wheeler, Fernhill, who made a very creditable effort:—Lot 5, Section 1, £2/5/ foot; Lot 1, Section 3, 30/ foot; Lot 95, Section 4, £120 block; and Lot 1, Section 6, 15/ foot.

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1. Superior New COTTAGE, substantially built of brick, with slate roof, cavity walls, etc., and containing wide hall (through), magnificent drawing and dining rooms (connected with sliding doors), beautifully fitted with fibrous plaster ceilings, marble mantels, tiled hearths, picture mouldings, etc., 3 fine double bedrooms (all off the hall), large kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, linen press, etc.; wide verandahs front and rear. LAND, 40 x 200, buggy entrance, etc. CONVENIENT TO BOTH TRAIN AND TRAM. PRICE, £700. Terms.
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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

"Mr. Evertsen is your master," said Betty, "and I have no such faith in his honourable intentions as you have."

"Indeed, my lady, your fears are unfounded," said the man. "You will presently see my master, but where, it is truth that I do not know. I am only a servant, and I ask your pity."

"You are more likely to receive it if you return to the box and leave us alone," said Mary, who seemed more enraged at the insult offered to her mistress than Lady Betty was herself. Mary felt that she was partly the cause of their present position, because she had in the first place believed this man's story.

"I am sorry, but I cannot do that. While we travelled at night it was different, but by day you might signal some passer-by. My instructions are to prevent your doing so."

"Would our promise satisfy you?" asked Mary.

"I do not think my lady would promise."

"Certainly I shall not," answered Betty.

"Oh, my lady, don't deign to speak to the man," Mary exclaimed. "If there is any bargaining to be done with this villain, let me do it."

Betty smiled at the unpropitious opening of any request for favours, and remained silent.

"What are you paid for this miserable business?" asked Mary. "Such a man as you ought to be open to a bargain, help on your side, money on ours."

"There is the coachman," he answered.

"Who apparently does not know where he is going, according to your story; money ought to be useful to him."

"He would laugh at the offer; and I advise you not to make it. For myself, I am entirely in my master's power; there is no question of money."

"A new master surely, since yesterday you were at Petersham House," said Betty.

"You my lady, and one I dare not disobey," the man answered.

"We must make our opportunity later, Mary," said Betty quietly. "I will have no further attempt at bargaining. The man does his duty as he sees it, and could be less courteous; leave him alone."

So the journey became a silent one. They were evidently going deeper and deeper into the country. Sometimes they travelled rapidly along th main roads, but at times they jolted slowly by side roads, evidently to avoid a town which they would see presently in the distance. They changed horses at remote inns, or horses met them at some corner. Once or twice there was delay, and the driver became irritable and angry at once. Apparently he took not the slightest notice of his passengers; he left them entirely to the care of the footman. The man in the carriage might certainly have been less courteous, but he was not careless. He closed the window when passing through a village, and when they met the mail coach on its way to London. At an obscure inn they dined, and no chance of sending back a message offered. They rattled on again with fresh horses during the afternoon, and it was quite dusk when they changed horses at a corner. Whoever the master was he was well served.

The man in charge of the horses here appeared to know the driver, who got down to talk to him whilst he harnessed the new team.

"They've done a lot of damage in the last three days beyond Exeter," Betty heard the man say.

"Why so soon?" asked the coachman.

"Leaders couldn't keep them in check, I hear."

"The fools!" Three days is time enough ruin everything. There are a couple of regiments on the wa- already probably, and everything's ruined."

"I don't know that," answered the man. "I hear they're very strong on the other side of Exeter. They'll be pleased to see—" But the coachman laid his hand sharply on his shoulder, and the man finished his sentence with a nod.

As he mounted to his box the driver signalled to the footman with a jerk of his head, and the man immediately got out and climbed to the box. It was dusk, would be dark very soon; there was little fear of the passengers attracting attention now. It was safe to leave them alone.

The conversation which Lady Betty had overheard, and which had no particular meaning for her, nevertheless made her thoughtful. The men had mentioned Exeter. Were they travelling towards Exeter, towards her own Devon county? Surely little harm could come to her in Devon. She would be safe there if safety were to be found for her anywhere in the world. Through the whole country her name was known—yes, and she was loved there. Her father may have been austere, feared rather than liked, but it was love the people had given to his daughter. If they were going into Devon there would be plenty of opportunity to escape later.

"Look!" Mary exclaimed, suddenly breaking in upon Lady Betty's reflections and pointing towards a thin clump of trees which stood out clearly on rising ground against the skyline. The road, emerging from a belt of wood, swept in a quarter circle across a wide piece of common land towards woods beyond. From this clump of trees came two galloping horsemen. They had apparently been waiting amongst the trees.

"Does it mean rescue?" Betty exclaimed, trying to recognise the riders, but it had grown too dark for that. The only certain thing was that they were galloping after the coach and swiftly overtaking it.

The coachman's keen eyes had seen them, too, had caught sight of them before Mary had. Perhaps he heard Lady Betty's words.

"Highwaymen, ladies. Keep still" he shouted.

"Even they might prove better friends than the men into whose hands we have fallen," whispered Betty. It was absurd to think of any other rescue. Who could have known of their flight in time to have outdistanced the coach in this manner? Two men, Victor and Finley Baxter. The coach must have travelled miles out of its way to avoid too frequented roads, but was it possible that anyone could have learnt of her abduction so quickly, could have traced the journey so effectually, and ridden so fast as to be here waiting for them? No, it was utterly impossible. At the best some hours must elapse before Victor could hear anything. Even then, how would he know where to look for her?

The coachman kept his horses going at a full gallop, as he glanced back for an instant to see how the pursuers were gaining.

"Can you drive?" he said to the footman.

"No."

"For thirty seconds you must. Take the reins, hold them firmly, but don't pull."

He gave him the reins carefully, then, taking a pistol from his pocket, turned and leaned back over the roof of the coach.

"Keep them steady and on the road," he said.

Then a shot rang out on the still evening air, and the horse of the foremost rider plunged, fell on its knees, and rolled over. A second shot broke the silence again almost like a delayed echo of the first, and the horse of the other rider reared up and fell backwards.

"Poor brutes, they were probably worth more than their masters," he said as he slipped into his seat and took the reins just in time to prevent his own horses swerving from the roadway. With a firm hand and a caressing word he steadied them. Then he looked back. Both riders had risen to their feet, but one was bending as though he were hurt.

Betty had let down the window and thrust out her head to look back. Of course, it could not be Victor, yet that she had thought of him at this moment, that he might have dashed after them in much the same fashion as these men had done, had paled her face and brought a fear into her heart which no concern about herself had had the power to do.

"Highwaymen, my lady, harmless without their horses," said the driver, as the coach swept down the steep incline which dipped into the woods on the other side of the common.

CHAPTER XXV.
IN PURSUIT.

It was still dark when Victor Dubuisson and Finley Baxter reached Uxbridge. The place was asleep, there was no one about of whom they could inquire, yet unless Baxter's scout had been entirely deceived, someone surely must have roused and heard the coach go by some three hours since.

"The horses were good, my man particularly noted that," said Baxter. "They were intended for a long journey."

"And have three hours' start," said Dubuisson.

"They'll want more than that to escape us, once we are on their track for certain. Let us ride on quietly. We shall have the light presently, and someone along the wayside of whom to make inquiry. I reckon I'll play the bully well enough to get answers from some of them."

Baxter spoke as though the game were already half won, but it was extremely doubtful whether his convictions bore any relation to his words. His companion had hardly spoken since they had left the inn by Tyburn turnpike, and he was anxious to encourage him.

The morning came presently with a grey belt low down in the east, grey that was soon shot with colour and then throbbed with gold, which sent straight shafts of light towards the zenith. It was a good hour later that Lady Betty had awoke and looked from the coach upon the new day, and thought of Devon and the stretches of dewy grass about Abbots Chase.

Upon a little triangle of grass, where a side road forked with the main highway, a man woke now; perhaps the sharp hoof-beats of the approaching horses aroused him. The skeleton of an old oak, shattered years ago by the wind and lightning of a great storm, reared itself in gaunt loneliness at one corner, and beside it bundles of faggots were stacked, leaning together in such a manner that a low-pitched triangular tunnel was formed. Small boys and girls from the neighbouring village must have played at keeping house there, and last night a tramp had found it a warm and dry retreat in which to sleep. The horsemen came to the forking roads and stopped.

"Which way now?" Dubuisson asked.

Baxter looked first along one road, then along the other, and caught sight of the man peeping out from his house of faggots.

"Hallo there!" he shouted. "Come and say good-morning, and earn the price of a breakfast if you are in need of such a thing."

The man crawled out willingly enough.

"Been there all night?" asked Baxter.

"Yes, and done no harm."

"Did a coach pass and rouse you early this morning?" said Dubuisson.

"I don't know what the time was," answered the man. "I'd been asleep and it was dark. They changed horses here and I heard something about Richmond."

"Tell us all that happened, my man," said Dubuisson. "A true story is worth something to you now, and something more later, perhaps."

"I don't know what time it was, but I woke all of a sudden and saw a lantern on the ground just about where I'm standing now. There were two men and four horses, and I should say they were here a quarter of an hour before the coach came. There were only two horses on the coach, but they harnessed the four to it now. The driver was in a hurry and growled a bit. Then I heard a woman's voice say something about Richmond, and a man said something about the roads being bad."

"What sort of a man? Was he in the carriage with the lady?"

"I could see little more than shadows by the light of that lantern," was the answer. "A man got up beside the driver when the coach started, but there may have been another inside."

"Which way did they go?"

"That way," said the man, pointing down the side road.

"And where did the horses come from?" asked Baxter.

"There's a village about a mile along the main road. They came from that way."

"Catch!" said Dubuisson, tossing a guinea into the man's hand.

"And in a week's time ask for me—Baxter, at the Rose by Tyburn turnpike. If your information is as good as it sounds you may find another guinea waiting for you, or maybe two."

(To be continued.)

A CHINESE IDENTITY.

ALLEGED FALSE STATEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Heong You was charged at the City Court to-day with having made a false statement to a Customs officer contrary to the provisions of the Immigration Restriction Act. Mr. Croft appeared for the defendant, who admitted the charge. Heong You presented naturalisation papers in the name of Ah Heong. Mr. Croft said that this was the first case of the kind that had come before the Court. Defendant had resided here for some years and had returned to China. He came back to Victoria in March, 1908, and was stopped by Customs officers. As he could not properly establish his identity his naturalisation certificate was impounded, and he was sent out of the State. Mr. Croft was consulted, and he advised that defendant should purchase the naturalisation certificate of another Chinese and come back to Melbourne. Defendant went to Hongkong, purchased the certificate of Ah Heong, and came back here in March last in the steamer Empire. Defendant had to give a bond of £100 when he landed here in March, 1908, and that bond would have been forfeited if he had not properly proved his identity. The Customs authorities were now satisfied that he really was Heong You, and his certificate was now in the court. The magistrate said that as defendant had acted under advice he would fine him only £3, with £2 2s costs.

DEFENCE IN NEW ZEALAND.

COMPULSORY TRAINING ADVOCATED.

WELLINGTON, April 23.

The offer made by the New Zealand Cabinet a little time ago to present Great Britain with one or two Dreadnoughts is still the subject of lively discussion, the outcome of which is undoubtedly a general support of the Government. Another feature of the resolutions passed on all sides, however, is that they nearly all conclude with a recommendation that some system of compulsory military training should be commenced. Thus, even if New Zealand's offer was a little extravagant for so small a country, the money may prove to be well spent, because of its indirect result in putting this Dominion in a better position to defend itself against an enemy. Sir Joseph Ward has frequently declared himself against compulsory training, but no Premier can hold out for ever against a desire so unanimous that it is rapidly developing into a demand.

It is intended shortly to hold a big meeting in Wellington to make recommendations to the Government on this matter. A preliminary meeting of citizens the other day gave sufficient indication of the policy of the promoters to show that nothing short of a universal scheme will be acceptable.

Care was taken to point out the difference between compulsory service and compulsory training. It is not, of course, suggested that we have anything like the system that prevails in Germany, for example, but it is urged that the manhood of the country should undergo universal training, the details to be hereafter decided. Mr. R. M'Nab, ex-Minister of Defence, suggests that the period of compulsory training should be three years, one month of the first year and a little less of the other two years to be spent in camp.

The Prime Minister has promised to bring some proposals of an important nature concerning defence before Parliament during the coming session, and it is this promise, combined with the interest aroused by the Dreadnought offer, that is prompting the people throughout New Zealand to urge universal training. It may not be put in as many words, but the trend of public opinion indicates that ultimate approval of the gift of battleships to Great Britain cannot be separated from the important question of local defence.

GRANTS FOR PARKS.

The Government grants for the upkeep of parks is a source of perennial grievance by the councils.

At the last meeting of Manly Council communication from the Treasury notified that £50 had been paid to Manly's credit, to be expended on the upkeep of the parks and reserves.

Alderman Patison said it was just half the amount allotted last year. He wondered whether the Government could spare the amount?

Alderman Quirk said it was high time the council took some stand, and to point out to the Government the necessity of a larger grant.

Alderman Dargan said it was the aldermen's own fault. As long as they remained quiet, and simply thanked the Government for these paltry amounts, they would not grow. It was ridiculous for these small amounts to be sent down. Some action should be taken.

The Mayor (Alderman J. Bonner) said that a more substantial amount should be allocated. Another effort should be made to obtain an increased amount.

ART TREASURES.

There is now on view at Messrs. James R. Lawson and Little's galleries in Pitt-street a collection of art-treasures originally formed by the late James Wetherill. In addition to graceful examples of furniture by Sheraton and other great makers of the past, there are a collection of rare coins, a number of old English and French clocks, some excellent bronzes, marble statuary, and modern sideboards carved with fruit and flowers. The china section embraces Sevres, Japanese, Worcester, Crown Derby, and other makes, and there are oil and watercolour paintings of value, by Franchini, Tully Latt, and other artists. Visitors should not fail to examine the old etchings and engravings, several of which, as "Landing of Charles II.," by Woollett West (1789), and "Cromwell and the Long Parliament," by Hall West (1780), are of historic interest. These art-treasures will be sold at the rooms to-morrow and Friday.

A beverage that is suitable for all times and all seasons, that is delicious and nutritious, and, with all this, most economical—such a beverage is certain to be in great demand. "Bournville" Cocoa is sure of the enthusiastic appreciation in Australia that it commands in England. It has no superior, and is the purest and best of liquid foods.—Advt.

Have you tried Swan Brand Condensed Milk? It is a perfect Milk at a cheap price.—Advt.

There is an illustrated article on the anniversary of the landing of Captain Cook in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail." "Milroy" also has an illustrated article on "Among Southern Picnickers."—Advt.

Illustrations appearing in the "Sydney Mail" this week are: Sydney's Boy Soldiers at a Military Drama,—The Barrier Trials,—Kendall's Glen,—Magic Extraordinary,—Snow-clad Kosciusko,—Lawn Tennis Champions,—Rockhampton and District.—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

BY W. C. J.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. R., Parramatta.—Liquid medicine is easily administered by pouring it into the pouch at the side of the dog's lips. The physic will be swallowed, even if the dog's mouth is tightly closed.

W., Balmain.—The address you require is Beresford-chambers, 20 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

X., Strathfield.—Give the dog half a packet of Epsom salts in a quart of water.

Mr. H. H. Sprigg (Mosman) writes:—I notice the tick question is again to the fore. The subject is a perennial one, and of the diversity of opinions regarding "sure cures" there is apparently no end. It is time we looked at the mater from a scientific aspect. I would suggest either that a fund be opened with a view to engaging the services of a bacteriologist, or that the Kennel Club ascertain whether the Government would instruct Dr. Tidswell to look into the question. The Police Department could supply stray dogs as subjects for experiments, and I think entomologists and others would assist with samples of ticks. The cash value of good dogs lost in the last few years would pay the cost of an investigation, with a good deal to spare. This loss is still going on. The poison runs a well-ascertained course, and the writer, for one, will gladly subscribe to a fund for the above purpose. There is no earthly reason why, if we bestir ourselves, we should not soon be able to purchase an absolute specific at any chemist's.

The Ladies' Kennel Club held its quarterly general meeting on Friday last, when about 20 members were present. Tea was provided by Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Griffin after the meeting. It was unanimously decided that gentlemen should be admitted as associate members at a subscription of 5s 6d per year, with free admission to all parades and shows held by the club and reduced entrance fees. Already 20 names have been submitted for election. The club is making arrangements to hold its first annual ball. Mrs. Griffin (hon. sec.) will present a Yorkshire puppy to the wearer of the most novel costume. The club intends holding a parade in July, and a second annual champion show early in September.

Duncraggan Dalmeny, Mr. R. J. Wilson's fox terrier 8 months old bitch, which won three first prizes and the challenge at the recent Royal Show, is very much inbred. Her sire Duncraggan Danira and her dam, W. Dianthus, are brother and sister, being by Oxo of Doncaster (imp.) ex D. Dinorah. The last-named bitch is also closely bred, as her sire and dam, ch Doncaster Dominie, and ch Doncaster Dauphine, were both by Duke of Doncaster.

An Invercargill correspondent writes that fox terriers are booming in New Zealand. Double First, imported by Mr. W. Hamilton, of Sydney, is now in the Dominion, and he has sired some good stock. One of his sons, from Cranston Loo, named First Favourite, has been very successful on the show-bench. Two other imported fox teriers—Raby Oxlip and Ducal, are also located in New Zealand. Mr. J. W. Thomson, a Dunedin fancier, left Sydney recently en route for London, where he will be one of the New Zealand representatives at the coming press conference.

The best Yorkshire terriers seen in Sydney were Miss Mason's pair, which were exhibited at the Kennel Club's show about four years ago. One of these dogs, Champian Venicus, is referred to in the "Twentieth Century Dogs" as one of the best of the breed in England.

The Ladies' Kennel Club of Melbourne has decided to admit male members. This action, it is said, was inspired by the fact that the Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club is starting a ladies' branch of that body.

The latest book on our canine friend is General W. N. Hutchinson's "Dog Breaking." The subject is most interestingly treated, and the work should be of good service to sportsmen, who like to shoot over a well-trained dog. Instructions are given as the best methods of breaking in dogs to suit the requirements of the owner. The 359 pages of "Dog Breaking" are freely interspersed with illustrations. Our copy of the book is from George Robertson and Co.

Writing from England to a Victorian contemporary, Mr. W. Cockbill, of Melbourne, refers to the social side of the fancy in the old country. This takes the form of cheap little dinners, and after-dinner talks—small local shows, for which the prizes were simply a bit of blue ribbon, etc. These matters are seemingly small, but they had the effect of keeping fanciers in touch with what was going on, and of keeping up a live interest in the fancy. The disadvantage felt by fanciers in Victoria is that there is, says "Wattlebark," so much sameness. Nothing is seemingly done to break the monotony. Fanciers meet at the exhibition during the Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club's annual display, and then the whole thing is ended for another year. The club should try to meet this hiatus in some manner. Probably when the ladies' branch of the V.P.K. Club is set going some woman's wit will find a way to strike a chord of harmonious progress.

SYDNEY FISH MARKET.

TRIAL SHIPMENT FROM NEW ZEALAND.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

WELLINGTON, April 23.

The Department of Industries and Commerce has received a communication from the New Zealand Government Agent in Sydney, dated 8th instant, dealing with the supply of New Zealand fish in that city. The agent reports that "an effort is now being made to successfully place New Zealand fish of the Sydney market. With this in view, a local merchant went across with a consignment of 300 cases of assorted fish, and immediately entered into negotiations with the municipality, which controls the fish market. Arrangements were made for the supplies of fish from this Dominion to be publicly auctioned by one of the city officials. The sale of fish in the markets at Sydney takes place at 5 a.m., which is not a convenient hour for householders, and, consequently, the buying is in the hands of the middleman. The prices realised for this trial shipment were not considered satisfactory, and" the report states, "The merchant is now arranging to sell direct to the general public, by temporarily renting a shop in one of the principal streets, and personally superintending the sales. If he can thus break away from the middleman, and get into touch with the purchasing public, the industry should receive a great stimulus. At the present time," it is further explained, "the supplies are erratic and meagre, whilst the public are simply clamorous for fish diet. Freight, duty, and incidental charges amount to 2d per lb, and the perusal of the appended schedule, showing current prices, evidences the good market offering:—

Fresh: Bream, 7d per lb; English bloaters, 4d each; N.Z. blue cod, 9d per lb; N.Z. flounders, 10d; N.Z. soles, 10d; mullet, 4d; schnapper, 9d; whiting, 1s; garfish, 7d; flathead, 7d; salmon, 1s 3d. Smoked: N.Z. barracouta, 8d per lb; N.Z. blue cod, 1s 1d; mullet, 7d; kippers, 6d per pair; N.Z. schnapper, 10d per lb; N.Z. warehou, 10d; N.Z. trumpeter, 10d.

SEAMEN'S SMOKE CONCERT.

MR. WADE ON THE UNION.

A number of Federal and State members accepted invitations on Monday evening and attended the first smoke concert of the Federated Seamen's Union, in the Masonic Hall. Of seamen there was no lack; the place was crowded. A musical programme was presented, and a variety of toasts honoured. The Premier, Mr. Wade, proposed "Success to the Seamen's Union," and remarked that his good wishes towards the union included also the principles underlying the formation of the union. No reason could be given why the producers of wealth should not combine, just as the employers of industry combined. Whatever scheme of naval defence might be established, whether Australia depended on the navy of Great Britain or built a navy of her own, the seamen would still be the first line of the country's defence. He looked forward to the time when all sailors on the Australian coast would be native-born or from the old country, and wished the union all prosperity, both in its own interests and in the interests of Australia as a whole.

SORE EYES TREATED.

At Two Hospitals for over a Year, but Baby Girl Grew Worse—Mother followed Friendly Advice and Used Cuticura—No Return of Disease for Three Years.

"When my little girl was a few months old, her eyes began to get sore. Thinking it was from her teeth, I was in hope of their getting better, but as they did not improve I took her to the —— Hospital at —— for about twelve months. The doctors there were most kind and attentive, and did all they could for her, but her eyes seemed to get worse. The doctor then sent me into the —— Hospital. I had only attended that institution a short time when a Mrs. Todd stopped me in the street, and told me that Cuticura Ointment had cured her boy, and advised me to try it. I commenced using it that very night. The cure was marvellous. Her eyes soon began to get strong, and they are now as healthy as if there had never been anything the matter with them. The cure was completed, with less than one box of Cuticura Ointment. My little girl was then not three years old. She is now six, and we have never had the least trouble with her eyes since. Mrs. F. Phillips, Grafton-st, Waverley, Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 3, 1907."—Advt.

The "Sydney Mail" this week has a number of excellent photographs taken in the Antarctic. Among them are the three members of the farthest south party—the last of the Adele penguins—the dash for the South Pole—starting out for the ascent of Mount Erebus—the steamer Koonya in a heavy sea—the cloudmaker—the winter quarters at Cape Royds.—Advt.

MANCHESTER UNITY.

GRAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The fifty-second grand annual movable conference of the Manchester Unity, Independent Order of Oddfellows, was held yesterday in the Manchester Unity Hall, Castlereagh-street. There was a large attendance of delegates, representing the various lodges throughout the State, and the Grand Master (Bro. W. H. Austin) presided.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

In delivering his inaugural address, the Grand Master extended a hearty welcome to the conference.

The progress of the society had been well maintained, both numerically and financially. The initiations at the close of the year numbered 2808, being 257 more than the previous year. This was very gratifying, considering that those who joined the order came forward in a voluntary manner and paid the usual initiation fee without the assistance of paid canvassers. Their financial success was highly satisfactory, notwithstanding the fact that contributions have been reduced by a proportion equal to about £5000 per annum, which took effect during the latter half-year. Their income from all sources amounted to £134,464 18s 2½d, whilst their expenditure for the same period was £108,489 8s 9½d, leaving a substantial gain on the year's transactions of £25,975 9s 5½d. According to the latest Parliamentary reports issued, their supremacy in the friendly society movement might be gauged by the figures contained therein, which went to show that the Manchester Unity possessed at least 25 per cent. of the total membership, and not less than 40 per cent. of the combined capital, of all societies in New South Wales.

Twelve months ago consolidation had been a burning question; to-day it was an accomplished fact, and must be viewed in that respect. The value of the combined securities amounted to £84,000.

The Manchester Unity had grown into a financial institution of such importance that it must be governed by commercial principles. The society should frame the policy under which it was prepared to lend the funds, and the procedure to be adopted by the trustees in carrying it out. At the present time, in the absence of any declared policy, most of the mortgages created by the trustees were for small amounts, on the repayment by instalment principle, which might be good for small societies with little capital, but was hardly applicable to a society like the M.U., which had to deal with funds bordering on half a million pounds sterling. Whilst he had every confidence in the integrity of the trustees, he disagreed with their present system and procedure. Most of the borrowers belonged to the industrial class, and were always liable, through no fault of their own, to fall into arrears. Two positions thus arose: the society must either become the possessors of the property, or cause it to be sold, neither of which was desirable. He considered also that the trustees should be paid a stated fee per meeting, instead of, as at present, by results. Personally, he thought that the State should be asked to use the friendly societies' money, which would give absolute security, do away with all risk of mortgages, and lessen expense.

Up to the latest returns, 18 lodges had been opened, 11 adult and two juvenile, which constituted a record. And their membership was rapidly increasing.

THE MEDICAL QUESTION AND B.M.A.

This question needed careful consideration by the meeting. All amicable means should be used before drastic measures were resorted to. At the same time, the society should take a firm stand, on the principle that it was the best judge of who should be admitted to membership, irrespective of their position in life (always provided they pass a medical examination). In many cases an increased rate of payment was demanded, accompanied by a notice to the effect that the medical officer would not attend members of that particular branch after a certain date unless the request was complied with. The consequence was that isolated branches in country places had either to agree to the demand, or deprive themselves and their families of medical attention. In the metropolitan and suburban area, and in country centres, the position was much better and easier of solution. They have only to be united with other societies for the common good, and extend the principles of friendly societies' institutes, which were doing good work at the present time. In Brisbane the societies were tackled in a similar manner in the year 1890. Meetings were held between the two bodies without any good effect. The societies then decided to be united, and formed the Brisbane Associated Friendly Societies' Medical Institute, which had prospered ever since. Three fully qualified medical officers were employed continuously, without the right of private practice, and the subscription was considerably below that of New South Wales for similar benefits, viz., 14s per member per annum for institute, and 2s per member per annum towards the upkeep of the hospital, which was also owned and maintained by the societies, for the sole use of the members.

The Brisbane Friendly Societies' Hospital was a unique institution, being supported solely by the subscriptions of its members. It was a grand illustration of what friendly societies could accomplish by united action. Was the time not ripe for them to follow this example? In conclusion, he thanked the various district and lodge officers, and all others who had rendered him assistance during the year.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The report of the grand secretary, Bro. T. Kemp, reviewed the progress made during the past year. In spite, he said, of the many causes which prevented the increase of membership at the same rate as in smaller institutions, the number of new members initiated had been very large. The misapprehension that members had been unduly cajoled into joining was unjustified.

ADMISSIONS AND TRANSFERS.

During the past year 2012 persons had been admitted by initiation, or 331 more than during 1907, equal to 11.16 per cent, which was 2 per cent. above the average for the previous year of all societies. By transfers or clearances the business had been great, 850 (or 68 more than during the previous year) had availed themselves of the privilege, without loss of status, of transferring to more suitable branches. Henceforth they must expect to find large withdrawals from the city branches and increases to suburban lodges. The total admissions, including those admitted by clearance and reinstatements, together with 44 hon. members, had been 3716, as against 3020 and 80 hon. members for 1907. The departures had been by death, 161, equal to 9.16 per 1000, a slightly heavier rate than that experienced in 1907; by resignation, 92; by clearances, 850, as against 444; and by arrears 1497, or 134 more.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

As a result of the industrial unrest at the Barrier only 111 members had been initiated, and 173 had run out by arrears, whereas in 1907, 223 had been initiated, and only 125 had left by arrears. From the benevolent fund in this district 71 members had been assisted. They all hoped, he said, that with a return of industrial peace, the winners of the earth's wealth would share in future prosperity. Since the closing of their books at the end of the year, a great revival had taken place in many country districts.

AGE AND MORTALITY COMPARISONS.

The average age of members, he said, was the same as that for 1907, viz., 36.76 years. During the year 5252 members had claimed the benefit of the sick fund, the number being 203 less, representing 20.37 per cent. Mortality claims had been made on behalf of 238 members, and 96 wives; a total of 334, as against 275.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

In regard to the management funds, while the total gains by all lodges was £1715, the losses were £1354, or a net gain of £360. Included in the total income of £22,946 to the management fund was interest and rents £1300, and an excess by receipts from all other sources of £1703 over other expenses. So that if the position was viewed from the standpoint "that lodges shall charge a sufficient rate to meet management expenses," the real shortage of receipts was £2712, almost 1d per week per member.

He advised the establishment by every branch of a medical benefit fund. Lodges which worked on a 7d per week management fund had, after 6d had been paid to the doctor and chemist, only 1s 6d per year with which to meet district levies, goods, salaries, etc.

The sum of £1780 had been received from contributions, interest, etc., and £992 expended, which included £20 paid to the Unity Benevolent Fund. The directors had suggested a substantial levy, so that every urgent case could be dealt with.

By the end of the year, he concluded, the M.U. would probably have to its credit £500,000; only £24,800 was required.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master James Skinner (unopposed); Deputy Grand Master, Past District G.M. W. J. A. Hill.

The conference meets again this morning.

SYDNEY C. OF E. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The annual gatherings in connection with the anniversary of the above school took place during the last week-end. On Thursday afternoon a large number of friends and old boys witnessed the football match, Past v Present, which was won by the latter by 28 to nil.

On Thursday evening the Old Boys' Union held their annual meeting in the Memorial Library, with the headmaster, Mr. C. H. Hodges, in the chair. The hon. secretary, Mr. A. B. S. White, reported a very successful year, and congratulated the school on its success both at school and at play, making special reference to the career of Dr. H. Bullock, who had been elected Rhodes scholar for 1909. The balance-sheet read by the Rev. D. Davies showed a credit of £80 17s 5d. Mr. Keith Williams was elected hon. secretary, the Rev. D. Davies hon. treasurer, and Mr. N. Y. Deane hon. auditor. Messrs. J. G. Mackay, G. Milbourne Marsh, C. W. Rundle, A. B. S. White, and Dr. Bullock were elected vice-presidents. The committee are to be elected after a post ballot of all members.

On Friday evening the Old Boys' Union annual dinner took place at the A.B.C. Cafe. "The King" was proposed by the president (Mr. C. H. Hodges); "The School," by his Honor Judge Backhouse, and responded to by the headmaster; "The Visitors," by Mr. E. R. Holme, and responded to by the Hon. R. J. Black and Mr. Allan Ramsay. During the evening the hon. treasurer announced that to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the school the Old Boys' Union had resolved to offer an Old Boys' Exhibition to the school, to be awarded on the result of the annual scholarship examination in December.

On Sunday evening the anniversary service was held in the school hall, the preacher being the Rev. Dr. Radford, warden of St. Paul's College.

At all the gatherings the visitors were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hodges in the school dining hall.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

FOOD WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Pennsylvania doctor brought a patient something entirely different, and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat at last.

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden colour might suggest it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food.

"Well, it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation, and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at once, and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., U.S.A. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.—Advt.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

HOTEL, Balmain, Tooth's, rent 47s 6d, 7 x 36's week, nicely furnished. Price, £450. A Bargain.
HOTEL at large works and saleyards, lease 10 years, takings £90 wk., rent £5. Price, £1450, terms.
HOTEL, George-st, near Quay, rent £4, 7 x 36 week, Tooth's beer, selling through illness, £250.
HOTEL, Glebe, lease 5 years, rent £3, bar trade £40 wk., comfortable home, £500.
HOTEL, Leichhardt, draws 7 x 54's week, rent £6, lease 15 years. Price, £1150 Cash.
HOTEL, Newtown, rent 45s, very central position, bar takings £48 week, £530 Cash.
HOTEL, outside suburb, lease 7 years, rent 30s, £100.
HOTEL, Redfern, lease 6 years, £250, Cash.
COUNTRY HOTEL, Northern Line, trade averages £45 week, rent 50s, 24 rooms, £725.
COUNTRY HOTEL, Freehold and possession, fine building, 24 rooms, £1600. Worth inspecting.
COUNTRY HOTEL, taking £110 week. Rent £8 10s, leading hotel in the town, £2000.

IVAN HENRY, 134 PITT-STREET.

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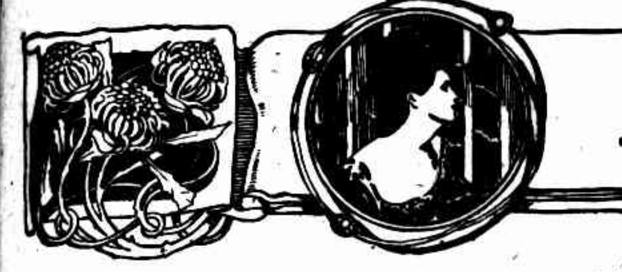
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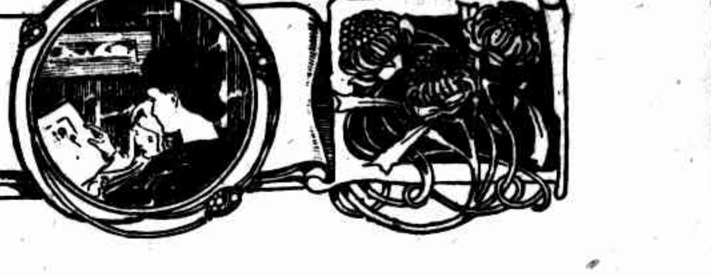
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MAY 1st.

There are some days that make you laugh; days when little white clouds chase each other across a smiling sky, when little breezes play round the tree tops and tickle the leaves into laughter; when wavelets skip and dance in the harbour, and birds gush and gurgle in the bush; when the whole world laughs with joy and you must laugh with it.

To-day was just such a magic day; it came in with a frolicking breeze, and was welcomed by a burst of bird laughter. Blue wrens hopped cheerily across my grass plot; chick-ups called with throaty happy notes from the saplings. Jacky Winters were insistent on the fact that it was "sweeter, sweeter, sweeter;" and down in the valley the voice of the thrush rang out with a happy peal. Everything was calling—"Come and play; come and be happy;" and when the whole world calls like that, who am I to stay at home and work?

It was a day made for joy, and for the bush. There were many things I might have done in town. There was the procession, there was the "Commem." there was Hospital Saturday, and football matches and matinees, and a dozen other things that are counted pleasure. But, on the other hand, there was the bush, with its thousand joys, calling with insistent voice—and the bush won.

The calendar tells us that May is the first of the winter months, and according to all traditions the bush should now be bare and silent. There is not certainly the wild luxuriance of spring and summer, but the bush is far from bare; the Port Jackson wattle (acacia discolor) is in full bloom, and its pale cream balls and glossy green leaves are just as beautiful in their way as the more striking blooms of the golden spring flowers. Amongst the rocks down near the river, this wattle grows in great soft masses against a background of sassafras and turpentine; out on the coast it grows less luxuriantly, but everywhere about Sydney it is to be seen, and smelt, for it is very sweet. There are two other pale wattles going off now, but here and there a branch of blossom remains to bear witness to the fact that wattles do not all belong to spring.

The grey rocks in the gully, which give such pleasure to the eye in the hot dry summer months, would look very dour and cold just now where it not for the glowing pink blossoms of the crowea, which cast a cheerful gleam through the shadows, and catch on their round pink faces the glinting sunbeams that come dancing down through the leaves. For the spirit of laughter has followed me down into the valley and even the grey rocks smile as the shadows of the leaves flicker playfully over them. Higher up the bank a bush of red spider flowers (grevillea) jig like living things to the music of the wind. The grevilleas are splendid winter bloomers, and the red one is particularly profuse just now, and very gay is the note of colour it lends to the landscape.

But sweet though it was down in the valley, it was a day for high places and sunshine, and I crossed the creek, now quite dry, and climbed up the other side. Here I found a clump of joyful colour, where the brown and yellow pea-blossoms of the bossiaea looked like butterflies dancing on their quaint flat stems. Close by the last blue flowers of the lobelia swayed brightly in the breeze, looking each moment as if the slender stems must snap and let the flowers dance off. As I climbed higher I found a few stray blooms of the red epacris, which seems to flower all the year round, and when I reached the uplands once again, I was greeted by the sight of the "five-corner" (Styphelia), with pale green blossoms opening to the sun.

It was while I was looking at the quaint tubular blossoms of my childhood's friend that I heard a familiar note that also seemed to belong to long ago. "Sck, sck," it went, and in a moment by flew a red-head, or as serious people would call him, a red-eyebrowed finch. But it wasn't at all a serious day, so I called him red-head, and followed him softly through the bushes. He did not take much notice of me, but flew on to a thick needlebush (Hakea), where high amongst the prickly leaves I saw the familiar long, retort-shaped nest. As he approached I could hear a very faint squeaking, and knew that at the end of that long nest some little birdlings were waiting hungrily for the seed which their father was bringing.

I went on my way with a song at my heart, glad that I had met this little friend of my childhood on this playing day.

And never was there such a day for playing. According to all traditions winter should be bleak and silent, and there should be no birds with happy song. But this dear, contrary land of ours loves to upset traditions, and instead of flying off to summer quarters, or skulking moodily in the bushes, lots of the birds are trilling forth their sweetest songs. There are very few now burdened with domestic cares. The white-cheecked and New Holland honey-eaters still have eggs and young ones to look after, and a few belated redheads are bringing out their families; but the majority of birds are free to enjoy life, and though many have migrated, there is a chorus of full bird voices such as has not been heard since the early spring. All through the summer we heard nothing but baby talk, but now the parents are singing in their normal voices, and the young birds, now well grown, are also trying theirs. And if the chorus is not as complete as in the springtide there is nothing sad and melancholy about those bird notes that ring through bush and gully, and tell the world that though summer is over and winter is here, there is still plenty of sunshine, and joy in this beautiful land of ours.

FLOWERS BLOOMING.

Acacia discolor (Port Jackson wattle),
Acacia linearis.
Acacia linifolia.
Bossiaea heterophylla.
Grevillea punicea (red spider flower).
Crowea saligna.
Styphelia longifolia (five corners).

BIRDS BREEDING.

New Holland honey-eaters.
White-cheeked honey-eaters.
Red-eyebrowed finch (redheads).

OPTIMISTS' CLUB.

At the inaugural meeting of the Optimists' Club, held in the Town Hall on Friday last, Mrs. Curnow, the founder of the club, in the course of her remarks, said:—

I have always thought that women's work should resemble the silent compass which guides the ship. But there are occasions when she can do good more conspicuously. When I read the account of the Optimist Club in America, the impulse was irresistible to get New South Wales to follow the example. With all my heart I thank those who have come to my assistance in this undertaking. The Great Teacher long ago said, "Heaven is within you," and in my view, Heaven can, and ought to be, a present possession, instead of an anticipation of future bliss. I quite agree with the thinker who wrote "The greatest asset in this universe is faith," for faith brings hope, and hope makes us cheerful, and cheerfulness is optimism."

Lady Poore, the president, charmed her hearers with a graceful speech. There was a large attendance. Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from the Hon. G. H. Reid, Professor and Mrs. MacCallum, Professor and Mrs. David, wishing the club success, and expressing sympathy with the movement.

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

The correct method of answering grumblers just now is: "You should join the Optimists' Club." Does your friend complain because the new hats are too ugly to wear, your answer is: "There is some success in every failure." If your sister objects angrily to you borrowing her new gloves, tell her to "pass the smile along." If the housekeeper growls because eggs are two and eight a dozen, tell her to "keep sweet—sourness is a sign of disintegration and decay." In short, for anyone who is suffering from real or imaginary ills the remedy of the moment is the Optimists' Club. For the scheme has "caught on." There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at the first meeting last Friday, and with such sunshiny women as Mrs. Curnow for founder and Lady Poore for president, the success of the club should be assured. And the members of the club will be doing a very real—if at times somewhat hard—work if they can carry out their programme to "think big, talk little, love much, laugh easily, work hard, give freely, pay cash—and be kind."

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The excellent example set by Lieutenant Shackleton last week in giving the whole of the proceeds of his lecture, £514 10s, to the Hospital Saturday Fund, is being followed by Madame Ada Crossley. Next Saturday Madame Crossley, with the whole of her company, will say good-bye to Sydney in a concert given in the cause of charity. It has not yet been decided which particular institutions will share in the proceeds, but probably several will benefit by the generosity of the contralto and her company.

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Madame Melba, who will be with us again at the end of this month, is a woman who never forgets her old friends, and any favour she receives is always remembered by her and returned with interest. She has brought with her from London a number of gifts for different people whose kindness on her last visit she has not forgotten. Amongst other little souvenirs bestowed by the diva is a beautiful enamelled scarfpin given to Mr. Southwell. The pin, which was made expressly for him, is of dark blue enamel, set in tiny diamonds, with "Melba" written in gold letters, and it is a gift greatly prized by the recipient, as it speaks of the thought of the giver.

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The financial success of the What-to-do-with-our-Girls Exhibition has surpassed all expectations. The gross takings up to date are £1250, and when all the expenses are paid it is expected there will be a clear balance of about £700. It certainly seems as if organising exhibitions is one of the things our girls should do, for it is evidently a line in which they succeed.

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Sister Olive Vernon, of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, was one of the two nurses appointed by the British War Office to Bangalore, in Southern India, in the Queen Alexandra Nursing Service. There was a very large number of applicants for the positions, and it is gratifying to know that of the two chosen, one was a Sydney-trained nurse.

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Although, as stated last week, Miss Cooper Day is the first woman sanitary inspector appointed by the Government, she is not the first woman in New South Wales to hold a position of this kind. For several years past Miss Ferguson has acted in the same capacity for the City Council, and it was the recognition of her useful work that inspired the Government to create a similar position.

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The formation of a permanent women's orchestra in Melbourne is a direct outcome of the first Australian Exhibition of Women's Work. A feminine orchestra performed at the exhibition. Some of its members have combined with other instrumental players under the conductorship of Miss Hume Black, L.R.A.M. (London). The conductor speaks hopefully of the prospects of the orchestra, which has 48 members, and displays a fine enthusiasm. Women have not hitherto performed on wind instruments to any extent, and the players of horns and flutes are not yet so skilled as the violinists and violoncellists. But "practice makes perfect," and the "Southern Cross Women's Orchestra" will doubtless attain its main object, which is the training of women in orchestral work.

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Miss Jean White, Doctor of Science in the Melbourne University, has won the unique honour of having her research thesis on ferments and latent life of seeds accepted for publication by the Royal Society in London. There is much scientific enthusiasm amongst the women students of the Melbourne University, and the Victorian Government provides funds for research scholarship. Miss White is a successful teacher of science, and was one of the University examiners for the Victorian public examinations for 1907-8.

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This is Edison's opinion of cigarette-smoking:—"Smoking tobacco," he said, "is a pretty good stimulant, but cigarettes!—they're deadly. It is not the tobacco, it's the acrolein produced by the burning paper that does the harm, and let me tell you that acrolein is one of the most terrible drugs in its effect on the human body. The burning of the ordinary cigarette paper always produces acrolein. This is what makes the smoke irritating. I really believe it often makes boys insane. We sometimes develop acrolein in the laboratory, in our experiments with glycerine. One whiff of it from the oven door drove one of my assistants out of the building the other day. I can hardly exaggerate the dangerous nature of acrolein, and yet that is what a man or boy is dealing with every time he smokes an ordinary cigarette. The harm that such a deadly poison when taken into the system must inflict upon a growing lad is horrible to contemplate." Edison is no crank, no "professional joy-smasher." He is an exceptionally sane and careful thinker, an experienced chemist, one of the notable intellects of the age. His opinion on this matter is worth reprinting, and pasting up in all schoolrooms so that boys may know just exactly what it means when they accept an invitation to "have a cigarette."

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According to a Swiss newspaper, the railway authorities of that country have decided that "ladies' hats more than 80 centimetres in diameter are, in virtue of Article 117 of the Railway Tariff Reform of February 30, 1906, to be handled as bicycles." Hence, should a lady with monster headgear exceeding 30.5in across wish to travel over a Swiss railway she must either travel in the goods van or hand in her hat as luggage, and sit bareheaded in her compartment.

TO CONTRIBUTORS.

E.A.D.—Your suggestion is a very old one. It has been alleged by feather dealers that many of the ospreys of millinery are imitations, but the statement has been disproved beyond doubt. So far no attempts to make artificial ospreys have been successful enough to take the place of the real ones.

Ailsa.—Too late; a similar article was already accepted.

E.R.—You take too pessimistic a view. You should join the Optimists' Club.

Unsuitable: C.E., Mary Gillard, M.M.G., Hypatia, Brolwa, Nancy.



The first illustration shows a serviceable little model for a coat and skirt. The original was carried out in a brown tweed, so light in colour as to be almost fawn, with a darker stripe running through it, and the buttons which adorned the front of both the coat and the short pleated skirt were covered with the darker material. The small collar was of black satin, with a black satin scarf knotted loosely in front.

The second is a smart design for a coat and skirt, which would look equally well in a rough tweed or a heavy cloth, with the collar and cuffs of suede or silk, as the wearer chooses. The short skirt, which is pleated in front and plain at the back, is finished with large buttons, which may be of suede, or the material of which the coat and skirt are made.

COATS AND SKIRTS.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT.

Which title is not to be taken as a flower of speech, introducing an Emersonian article on compensation or a golden treasury of lines for the day, to strengthen the sad-hearted, but just literally, and in a purely domestic sense.

As a concession to euphony only is it crumbs of comfort, not stale crumbs of comfort.

In an ordinary household it is exceedingly difficult to avoid some accumulation of stale pieces of bread, which may be regarded as possibilities, to be rendered into comforts or discomforts, according to the disposition of the house-mistress. She may be of the careless type, satisfied for them to accumulate until the bread crock refuses to accommodate another loaf of fresh bread till that lower stratum of stale pieces is ejected. Where? Into the fowls' bucket, of course. Where else could such a superabundance of hard, dried stuff go?

She may be of the sternly stoical class, insisting that all "pieces" be turned into puddings, or eaten before the knife and another loaf are introduced to each other.

Or, again, she may be too thrifty to permit such a leakage of expenditure in her dominion as "waste bread," too dainty to insist that her household consume it in what may be named its "raw" condition.

Stale bread in her eyes is merely a by-product, with many uses and possibilities, and not one of them an outrage on the most fastidious palate.

To begin with, she never allows it to reach the "musty" stage, for she knows that must is a fungus growth, that should never be seen in the family bread crock.

Moderately stale bread makes excellent toast, but very frequently the slices are too stale and dry altogether to be so treated at the outset. The plan may then advantageously be tried of dipping them rapidly in hot water and laying them on a gridiron over the fire, if a toasting fork will not support them.

A slice of toast or a brown crust dropped into soup assists to thicken and flavour it.

Crusts and bread too dry for other uses should be put into the oven and baked to a deep golden brown. They then should be crushed with a rolling-pin, and passed through a fine sieve. These crumbs are most useful. Kept in a dredger, they are handy to sprinkle over a ham, fish, cutlets, rissoles, fish cakes, etc.

Crushed less finely, and served with boiling milk, cream, salt, and sugar, they make an excellent tasty dish, and are of service to dyspeptics, and much enjoyed in the nursery. Thin slices of stale bread, with the crusts removed, may be placed in the oven till of a pale golden colour and quite crisp, and then, when cold, served, piled up on a d'oyley like biscuits. Or they may be fried in butter, drained on paper, and stored away when cold in air-tight tins, lined with paraffine paper, to be handy when required for garnishing or for sippets for soup.

Fried breadcrumbs served with stewed fruit, cream, or custard, is a dish which might deservedly be better known than it is. The crumbs should be placed in a cooling oven, left there all night to become thoroughly dry, then crushed, fried in butter, drained on absorbent paper, and served in a glass dish as an accompaniment to stewed fruit. They make a delicious sweet.

It frequently happens that the cook requires white crumbs. They should always be at hand for any-moment use in a screw-top bottle.

For white crumbs the crust of the bread must be removed, and the soft part well grated and sieved. These crumbs are required for bread sauce, forcemeat, several sorts of puddings, and for egging and bread crumbing fish, rissoles, brains, etc. If not shortly required they may even then be dried in a slow oven and put by till wanted.

No mention has been made of any of the puddings which owe their foundation to stale bread; for experience teaches that the "pudding" is the common destiny of "pieces." Thus we have canary, golden, cabinet, date, fig, prune, raspberry puddings, all made from stale bread, milk, eggs, butter, and sugar, with a feature difference only, yet each dainty and delicious, according to the powers of the cook.

The croutons for entrees are made from slices of stale bread, cut from half an inch to two inches in thickness, trimmed, stamped into fancy shapes, and fried in butter or deep fat. They are improved by being then baked on a buttered tin till crisp.

Now one word for a "fresh" crumb comfort before closing.

With a fork pull the crumb out of a hot loaf, dividing it into rough-looking pieces. Place these on a baking tin, and brown and crisp them in the oven.

This is a delicious accompaniment to cheese.

PEPITA.

THAT DREADFUL WORD "WORRY."

I would like to endorse many of the views which "Blue Periwinkle" enunciated in a recent number of the Women's Page. But the bad effects of "worrying" reach much further than the mere injury they do to the worried herself, and the example set in this regard by the mother or head of the household is almost immeasurable in its importance.

A girl I once knew was noted for the evenness and sweet placidity of her temper. She married, and after a space the unavoidable ills of life began to assail her. Perhaps a greater share of those ills than the average fell to her lot. Her friends often said how fortunate it was that this little woman had such a sweet disposition. This remark being made in her hearing one day sent her home very thoughtful, indeed, and opened her eyes with quite a shock to the deterioration she had allowed her worries to make in her. Thereafter she was more wide-awake to her responsibilities. She noticed with pain how often her impatience and sharp words clouded the whole atmosphere of her home. The little ones, perhaps, come running in to mother to tell of some of the wonders these tiny folk are always finding. But mother is cross because the butcher is late, and the oven won't "heat up" for the scones. She hasn't time to smile at Tommy or pat Baby's head; but finds plenty of time to say, "Oh, for goodness' sake run away and don't worry me!" and almost instantly her irritable mood communicates itself to the babies. They are disappointed of the sympathy they looked for with such confidence. Their spirits are damped, and in a very few minutes mother's "worries" are augmented by the quarrelling and crossness of her offspring.

Then Father strolls in, looking at the clock. It is not yet "breakfast-time," so Father thinks he will lend a hand at arranging the table. Mother, bustling in, thinks, and, having worked herself up to a fine pitch of "worry" by this time, says

"I can do that if you'll give me time."

Even as the words, with their irritating hint of ill-temper, half-suppressed, leave her lips, she is conscious of the effect they have on an erstwhile smiling and cheerful spouse. She has damped his spirits as effectually as the children's, and unless she has sufficient self-control to throw aside her "worried" air and smile, and speak cheerfully, she will very quickly find Father also inclined to be quarrelsome and cross, and the whole of her little household is at sixes and sevens.

This little woman, of whom I speak finds it no easy task to get back the old habit of sweetness of temper; but every day shows her more and more plainly how completely the happiness of her little household, from Father down to the youngest baby, depends on her moods.

In all relations of life it is the same.

Smile, and the world smiles with you;
Weep, and you weep alone.

is only partly true. Your weeping is sure to make someone miserable. Keep your tears, if weep you must, for your private moments; but to the world, and more especially to your own little home-world, show only a cheerful countenance. And to this end, so desirable, don't worry.

CONSTANCE.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Mrs. Henry Dobson, president of the Tasmanian National Council of Women, and Australasian president, since the councils federated upon finance and representation, will pass through Sydney this week on her way to Canada, where she will attend the quinquennial international meeting of the National Council of Women. Delegates from all over the world will be present at this congress, to be held in Toronto in June, and every subject of importance to woman will be discussed. Miss Hodge and Miss Newcomb, the delegates from New South Wales, will speak on education in this State, and the following papers will be sent from Sydney:—"Industrial Legislation in New South Wales," by Miss Duncan; "Social Work and Reform," by Mrs. Nolan; "The Treatment of Tuberculosis in New South Wales," by Miss Wearne; "Woman's Position in Music in Sydney," by Mrs. Boesen; "Libraries in New South Wales," by Miss M. Windeyer; "The Teaching of Hygiene in Public Schools," by Dr. Mary Booth, and "The Laws Affecting Women and Children," by Miss Rose Scott.

The meetings will be held in the Toronto University, and the Toronto women are offering hospitality to all the delegates from other lands. At the close of the conference an excursion across the continent will be held, when visitors will have a pleasant opportunity of seeing a great part of Canada and the United States under specially favourable conditions.

THE FIFTH OF MAY.

In Japan May 5 is a gala day, devoted to that important section of the community, the boys.

All children are, by this intelligent people, regarded as treasures, but there is no doubt that a special value attaches to those of the masculine persuasion, and their advent is always a matter of special rejoicing.

May is one of the early summer months in Japan. The cherry blossoms and their accompanying festivals are over, but the weather is very sunny and pleasant, and to a folk so prone to rejoicing of every kind as the Japanese, is eminently suitable for holiday-making.

On this particular day, before the door of every house which has been favoured with a son during the year, or where there are already little boys flags, bearing the family crest, or designs of warriors, elephants, dragons, etc, are hung, and flutter gaily. A tall pole is erected, and from it float large carp, sometimes 6ft long, made of cloth, paper, or in wealthier households, of silk. These are brilliantly coloured, a favourite design being carried out in black and gold.

Inflated through their open mouths by the breeze, these scaly monsters soar, dive, and turn at the end of their tethers in the most realistic way, and are to the Japanese mind highly symbolic. For the carp is a fish which in its passage up the streams overcomes all difficulties, even ascending waterfalls, and is typical of the courage, determination, and devotion to ideals which, it is hoped, will characterise the boys of the family.

This idea of arousing and cultivating the sterner virtues is, indeed, prominent in the whole festival.

Indoors, the rooms are decorated with small flags, conspicuous among which is the national ensign, while figures of warriors, heroes, and strong fighting men are placed in wooden frames, and treated with marked reverence, and serve to plant in plastic, childish minds those sentiments of patriotism and self-devotion which are so deeply ingrained in Japanese ethics.

Special cakes are eaten on this day. They are made of rice ground to powder, and mixed with water, into a paste, which is fashioned into cakes shaped like carrots. These are rolled in broad green leaves, and steamed till they become as hard as bricks. Their only flavouring is a little salt, and though they do not appeal to our imagination as particularly festive viands, they are highly esteemed by the Japanese. These cakes are sent from house to house, presented to all visitors and friends, and are laid with ceremony before the effigies of the heroes that they, too, may share in the general jollity.

A special brew of wine, made for children, and which is a weak decoction of the national "saki," is served in diminutive cups, which, with the passion for detail which marks the artistic sense of this people, are decorated with tiny pictures of the symbolic carp.

Another indispensable feature of the day is the use of the leaves of a sort of sweet flag, called Shobu.

This plant grows freely round the deep ponds, which in ordinary households contain the water supply. On the fifth of May the long narrow leaves of this plant are torn into shreds, twisted into bundles, and steeped in the saki cup. It also has its significance, to stimulate endeavour. Big bundles of it are thrown into the hot water of the public baths, that its pleasant perfume may refresh the bather's body, and its hidden virtues uplift his mind.

And so, surrounded by these gay and elevating influences, amid a throng of cheerful and admiring relatives, the little sons of Japan spend a glorious time, flying kites, sending whip-tops spinning down the streets, and enjoying to the full the simple pleasures of their own especial day.

A. L. S.

BOOKS TO READ.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"George Borrow," R. A. J. Walling; "The Ghosts of Piccadilly," G. S. Street; "Quaint Subjects of the King," Foster Fraser.

FICTION.

"Paddy, Next Best Thing," Gertrude Page; "The Gifted Family," Barry Pain; "Catherine the Arrogant," B. M. Croker.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Autumn.—Miss Burrows is the secretary. Her address is Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

Unprofessional.—You should write to Mrs. Greig-Smith, Norland Nursery, Woollahra, who will give you all the information you require.

Puzzled.—The line should be, "We needs must love the highest when we see it." It is in Tennyson's "Guinevere," and refers to King Arthur.

Kitchenmaid.—The book you have is one of the best for beginners; it is simple and practical.

AUSTRALIANS ABROAD.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 2.

Sir Malcolm M'Eacharn has been ill in London, and will be unequal to much in the way of business for some time to come. The medical diagnosis pronounces the trouble to be heart-strain.

Mr. Arthur Streeton, the well-known Australian artist, has been in considerable evidence here of late, not only in respect of an exhibition of his works at the Alpine Club Gallery, but also by reason of his exhibits at the Royal Society of British Artists—some Venetian studies, which have drawn emphatic praise from the art critics.

Mr. George Lambert, also more than ordinarily prominent in London art circles, has recently joined the teaching staff of Mr. Brangwyn's School of Art.

The reception at the new Victoria Buildings in the Strand, on Tuesday night, drew a large crowd of Australians. Mr. and Mrs. Taverner, assisted by their niece, Miss Hilda Luxton, received the guests.

Among those present in the afternoon at the official opening of the same buildings by the Earl of Crewe, were Lord Strathcona, Lord Ranfurly, Captain Collins, the Agents-General, Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., Sir Albert Gould, Sir Reginald Talbot, Sir Francis Hopwood, and many others.

Mr. John Longstaff had a "private view" at his studio, last Sunday, of three recently-completed portrait commissions, one of them a portrait of the Countess of Darnley.

Lady Talbot, and her sister-in-law, Lady Brownlow, entertained last week a large party of Australian and Canadian guests, in connection with the Victoria League, at 8 Carlton House-terrace, the town residence of Lord Brownlow.

The news of the death of Mr. J. H. Geddes, so long and so well known in Sydney, was received with great regret in London-Australian circles.

The proposal for the erection in London of a memorial to Captain Cook, which was originated by Sir Joseph Carruthers, is now taking practical shape, and an influential committee headed by the Prince of Wales is busy adjusting the preliminaries.

THE DAILY ROUND.

I slept and dreamt that life was beauty,
I woke and knew that life was duty.

Perhaps to none do these lines seem so apt as to a nurse, who is sleeping soundly and sweetly, and dreaming that she has slipped into a veritable lotus-eaters' land, a land where there is nothing to do, and the livelong day in which to do it, when the clanging bell or whirring microphone rudely awakens her to realities and hard facts. The "hard fact" which stands out prominently tells her that the hour is 5 a.m., and that no time must be lost if she would be "on duty" by 6. The temptation to linger yet a few minutes more is strong, so strong as to be almost, nay, quite irresistible. The fatal five minutes "extra" are indulged in at the expense of great confusion and hurry later, and a mad scrimmage to get "on duty" to time.

The wise nurse bathes overnight, thereby benefiting in two ways—the warm water soothes and refreshes her when over-wearied, as a result of a long, trying day in the ward; and as one bathroom does service for about ten nurses she runs the risk of being ninth, or even tenth, on the waiting list in the early hours, when moments are extremely precious and golden.

A nurse reduces the knack of quick robing to a fine art, so that every second is economised and made to give its fullest value. In less than half an hour after reveille has sounded halls and corridors are filled with all sorts and conditions of girls, dainty and fresh in their uniforms, exchanging greetings and banter, giving and taking of sympathy for grievances, real or imaginary, and, of course, the passing round of endless "shop."

Hastily leaving her quarters, she scampers through the fresh morning air to the wards, first of all paying a short visit to the day-room, where the morning cup of tea is taken, whilst gathering any interesting details concerning new or old patients from the night nurse, who is bustling round to get through before 6.

The report is quickly read, and more quickly digested. Then she turns, and gives her undivided attention to the patients in her care. One and all, nurses are agreed that the hour between 6 and 7 should be made elastic by Act of Parliament or Royal Charter. So much is to be done in those all too-short 60 minutes. In some wards a nurse may be expected to make as many as six beds, two of the six perhaps contain patients who need very careful and gentle handling, and who are sponged all over. When one realises that one such patient requires at least 20 minutes, one can guess how great is the anxiety of the nurse lest she cannot get through in time. A hospital, unless worked by clockwork, would indeed be a dreary place. So nurse puts forth her best hurrying powers, and as the town clock chimes 7 she is ready to rush downstairs, armed with her trays, to get stores for the patients for the day. Laden with milk, butter, bread, etc, etc, the day-room is again invaded, and the patients' breakfast is duly prepared, and as the half-hour strikes the trolly with its laden trays is wheeled into the ward and breakfast is served. If nurse is quick, she has managed to get the vestibule and corridor dusted in the odd moments. At 8.30, after the breakfast dishes, etc, have been washed up and neatly arranged on the dresser, a move is made for the nurses' dining-room. Here nurse has first chance of breathing easily since 6, during the half-hour which she is allowed for breakfast. A chat with the other girls, a skimming glance over the daily paper, then back again to the ward, where the day-room again clamours and receives her attention. The floor must be thoroughly washed daily, the stove brushed till it shines, and the brasses polished till they look like beaten gold. Sandwiched in with these different duties, and serving as breaks in the monotony, are the visits of the hon. medical men. The trolly is again set for the patients' beef tea, and at 10, gathering necessary jugs for beef tea, nurse goes to her room, to make her bed, don clean apron and cap, and last, but not least, pays a call in the dining-room to secure any mail which may fall to her lot. It is so wonderful how the right letter helps one through the day.

Having procured the beef-tea, up the stairs she goes, and the patients are regaled with a much-appreciated morning lunch.

More washing up, then the ever-welcome cup of tea is prepared for the nursing staff.

The silver must be kept bright, lockers and cupboards scoured till white and spotless, and the telephone answered (until one feels the 'phone might surely be an invention of the evil one)—messages here, there, and everywhere—and then, before one can believe it possible, the patients' dinner hour arrives.

Another run to the ground floor, and back she comes laden with dainty dishes, which apparently find favour with the patients.

At 1 the nurses' dinner, for which half an hour is taken, and then again to the ward, where the greater part of the afternoon is devoted to the patients, and also to the burnishing of the ward fittings, etc. At 3 the very sick patients are sponged, water is given to the others, convalescents are brought in from the balconies, and preparations are made for tea. At 4 another raid is made on the store-room; at 4.30 the patients have their tea. Then follows more washing up; then nurse commences to make ready for the night. All flowers and plants are wheeled on to the balcony, all quilts neatly folded away, beds remade, pillows shaken, backs rubbed with methylated spirits, temperatures taken and recorded. As the clock gallops more and more quickly, till the hour of 6 booms, she goes forward to meet the oncoming nurses with a smile and the news that she has just finished.

A few seconds' chat, a laugh as she divulges to a particular chum her plans for the evening, and off she hurries to tea, with a delicious feeling of freedom, only to be really experienced by those who know what it means to be "on duty," "on the steady go," from 6 to 6—12 long, long hours. "Would she give it up?" "No!" "Why?" "Because there is nothing so fascinating and so hard and so trying in the world."

S. E. C. O.

RENOVATIONS.

There are, of course, a few women who when they want a new dress simply buy it. But the majority of us when feeling tired of the gown we are wearing, and longing for a change, do not go straight off to the dressmaker and order a new one, but first have a thorough overhaul of our wardrobe to see what possibilities there are of making new frocks out of old garments.

The main trouble in renovating old gowns is to attain that degree of cleanliness which is absolutely the first essential in good dressing. Formerly benzine was considered the sovereign remedy, and garments of all kinds and descriptions were treated with this dangerous oil. But the many dreadful accidents which have resulted from the careless use of benzine have made people a little more diffident about using it, and as a substitute much more simple remedies are now being used, the chief of which are magnesia and cornflour.

For a lace blouse or frock which is only slightly soiled block magnesia will answer splendidly, if rubbed well in. But the cleansing medium which is most effective is the homely cornflour. The dirtiest lace gown can be turned out fresh and clean if it is treated properly with cornflour. To do this thoroughly the garment should first be well rubbed all over with the flour, then placed in a large bag, and hung up for a week. At the end of that time it should be taken out, well shaken, and lightly beaten with the hand; this process will drive out dust and flour together, and the lace will be left as clean as when new. Lace blouses and fronts can be very easily cleaned in this way, but whole gowns and the long lace coats so fashionable this year will be a little more troublesome. Still, the result is quite worth the labour, and though a whole gown requires a rather large amount of cornflour to treat it, the flour can be used over and over again, provided the articles cleaned are not too much soiled.

For tailor-mades in light cloth or tweed, which are only slightly soiled, the ordinary household whiting mixed with oatmeal is said to be most efficacious. The cloth garment should be spread on a table, and a clean piece of flannel dipped in the mixture and rubbed over the surface. The hem, front panel, and collar and cuffs, which are always the most soiled, should be rubbed over two or three times. Then the powder should be shaken off, and the whole garment pressed with a heavy iron.

For dark woollen materials ordinary blue water is an old remedy, and an effective one. Should the garment be very shiny a thorough sponging with strong ammonia water should first be given, followed by the bluing, and then the coat or skirt should be thoroughly dried between two large cloths.

In washing white silks soap should never be rubbed directly into the material; a frothy lather should be made with soap shavings, and the silk should never be kneaded or rubbed with the hands. A little methylated spirit added to the washing and the rinsing water gives a brilliancy to the silk.

For Shantung, either in a natural shade or a fast colour, bran-water is much better than soapsuds, half a pound of bran boiled in a quart of water, and then strained, being the correct proportions.

For washing ribbons—and some ribbons will wash very well—nothing is better than the water in which potatoes have been boiled without their skins, for the starchiness of the water stiffens the ribbon without making it papery. Before washing any silk or ribbon it is wisest first to try a small piece of the material.

ON GOING TO COURT.

The Court at which Kitty and I wished to be presented was that to be held on May 28—the first of the season—and we were most fortunate in being enabled to attain our wish, as the presentations are always limited to 400 on each occasion. We were told that in deciding amongst the many ladies beyond that number who may wish to be presented at any particular Court preference is given to Australians, as having come farther than other applicants, and being less likely to have other opportunities of attending. Other girls going home have so often asked Kitty and me what it costs one to go to Court that I may as well, perhaps, jot down some of the items here, with approximate minimum cost:—Gown (always white for presentation), with train, £25 to £30; often £20 for gown and another £20 for train. The train must be four yards long for the Royal Court, though at the Dublin Vice-Regal Court we saw a number of trains no more than three and a half yards long. The three white ostrich feathers and accompanying tulle lappets vary in cost, of course, but are never an item on which to retrench. The feathers must be good, and, after all, feathers are really an investment. Silk stockings, from a guinea; white kid or satin shoes, about the same. Bouquet, from a guinea. People who are well-maided I dareasy have their hair done at home. Kitty and I, being maidless, paid half a guinea each to a hairdresser. The Court curtsy takes at least half a dozen lessons—so we heard—and the fee varies according to the instructor. Kitty and I were saved this expense—and, what mattered a good deal more, the risk of a "fall" from imperfectly-assimilated "grace," in the Presence—thanks to mother having drilled us in her own old-practised Court curtsy when we were little girls. Ours, submitted for criticism to our English cousins, were declared to be of the first water; but we wished we could have shown them mother's!

The King insists on people who attend Court arriving in proper equipage, with coachman and footman in livery. Cabs are thus necessarily barred; but motor carriages—duly "manned" of course—are a prominent feature of the "line."

At other times, the drive from our aunt's house to Buckingham Palace would take, perhaps, half an hour; on this occasion, however, in order to get a place not too near the end of the line of carriages, we left home at 6 p.m.—three hours before that at which the King and Queen would begin to receive. By 7.30 spectators were pressing close to the carriages, amongst them quite well-dressed men—frock-coated, top-hatted—who came close up against the glass and made field-glasses of their hands, through which they stared at us. At last it came to our turn to drive in at the palace gate, and up to the door, to alight, and over the red carpet enter the great hall. Here a number of cap-and-aproned maids stand awaiting, to remove one's wraps, and show one into a dressing-room.

Before entering the Throne-room one waits in an anteroom, arranged with seats, rising in such a slope that everyone seated has an equally good view of everything.

We noticed how impartial is the way in which ladies are summoned to go to the Throne-room—so many from one side of the anteroom, then a like number from the other side, and without respect of persons.

As one advances towards the Throne-room, through a slightly-curved corridor, there are three pairs of men stationed at intervals with what looked to us like bayonets crossed, barring the way, then opening it. Just before entering the Throne-room two men with long wands spread out one's train.

One's name is announced on entrance, and the name of the lady presenting one, who need not accompany one at the moment, but must attend that same Court.

The King and Queen, when I entered—about 10 o'clock—were seated in the centre of a curved dais, about five feet from where I had to make my curtsies. The Prince and Princess of Wales sat behind their Majesties. I made one curtsy to the King and one to the Queen, and was glad that the old Court fashion of planting a row of lesser royalties alongside the Sovereign with a curtsy due to each no longer held. And not to have to "back" from the presence was likewise a relief. This happy change has been effected by so arranging the dais in a curve that one leaves the room without turning one's back on the King and Queen.

The Queen looked simply lovely. Of all the ladies of different nationalities present, we thought—though amid so much and so great beauty and splendour it is hard to judge—that the Austrian ladies, whether for the splendour of their dress, the magnificence of their jewels, or their personal beauty and air of distinction, somewhat outshone any other.

When we went down stairs again there were sandwiches—no doubt of various glorified types—with cakes, claret cup, tea, coffee, and aerated waters.

We got home between 12 and 1 a.m., too full of pleasant recollections of the past 12 hours to know how tired we were.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

BUTTER IN LONDON.

It would appear from our London commercial letter that the fall in the price of Australian butter on that market was largely due to commercial tactics arising in connection with an inevitable lull in business. It was also beyond doubt due to the fact that some business men were hard hit that complaints were made concerning the quality of the butter. The trade is always ready to grumble and find cause when it has made a loss. As far as unsalted butter is concerned, there is probably room for complaint. It is a risky business sending large quantities of unsalted butter to London, as past experience has taught. It cannot be held out of cold storage without going flat and insipid. It requires immediate consumption to be a success, and if it happens, as in this case, to strike a glutted market, when it must be held, complaints are bound to arise. It is interesting to note that in this connection the unsalted butter complained of as coming from this State did not pass the grader. The subject of grading has received attention in the same letter, and there can be no doubt attention would have been promptly drawn to the fact had this unsalted butter borne the Government grade mark. As it is a very serious complaint is made against Australian grading, which is stated by the Anglo-Continental Company to be very unsatisfactory this season. It is a pity in a way that the charge was not made more specific and the State at fault particularised. It is eminently satisfactory, however, as far as New South Wales butter is concerned that there was no fault to find with the local grading. The department in this State is quite prepared to stand by the grading done here, and has very satisfactory reasons up to the present why it should do so. No doubt the advantage possessed by this State is due to the fact that our standard of grading is higher than the Victorian. For that reason the Southern State exports such a large percentage of superfine butter as compared to this State. But it is a good thing to have a high standard, and the department would be wise to adhere to it. Butter even if placed as second grade does not lose in quality, and the constant effort to get into superfine must have a most beneficial effect upon the industry. Of course that effect can never be permanent and universal until grading is compulsory, and it is impossible for large quantities of unsalted or salted butter to be landed in London to the detriment of the good name of Australian butter. Not only is compulsory grading absolutely essential if our butter is to hold its own on the world's market, but it would also seem advisable that some action should be taken by the Federal Government to supervise the export of butter and other foodstuffs. It was suggested some time ago that a Federal chief inspector should supervise the work done by the State officers, and see that an even and proper standard was maintained in these exports. On the London market butter from the different States practically stands together, and it is unsatisfactory that different standards of grading should hold in different States. There would appear to be considerable merit in the suggestion.

BOREE CREEK.

There can be little doubt that the Boree Creek resumption is unsatisfactory. Practical men in the neighbourhood agree that the valuation was out of reason, and the land impossible of being successfully taken up. The suitability of the land for settlement is also disputed by farmers. At the annual meeting of the Brookong Farmers' Union, as reported in these columns, the resumption was severely condemned, and the action of the Government adversely criticised. Some attention must be given to the opinion of practical men, who by reason of local experience are in the position to know what they are talking about. It is a matter of great regret that the Government should make any such mistakes. It is not only the particular estate concerned that is affected, but the whole of the great process of closer settlement by resumption. Such mistakes act detrimentally to future operations. In any case, it is an enormous financial problem for the State to relieve the great land hunger by such means, but it becomes curbed and futile if any hitch occurs in the prompt selection of the country resumed. It is a matter of great regret, moreover, that there should be such complaint from Southern Riverina, where there are millions of acres of safe agricultural land held in large areas. Where such is the case, the Government is certainly not justified in going outside safe districts. It is essential that land-seekers should be accommodated, but it would be madness to settle them on country where they are not assured of success, given energy and practical experience. Nothing could be more fatal than that the ultimate end of such closer settlement schemes should be failure on the part of the settlers—further, that is, than the percentage of failure that is associated with any human enterprise.

ITEMS.

Some local gardeners have been disturbed by the appearance of an unusual intruder in their suburban gardens, somewhat resembling a caterpillar. A specimen caught at Petersham on an apricot tree was pronounced by Mr. Froggatt, Government Entomologist, to be the "cup or slug moth." It is found in large numbers on the gum trees, particularly about North Shore, and occasionally finds its way into the gardens and orchards. It is not responsible, however, for much damage, as it is the prey of numerous parasites.

The Victorian Vegetable Pathologist discovered a case at Doncaster where the dreaded bitter pit had extended from apples to pears. The disease is a vegetable growth, but science has so far failed to discover a remedy. The export apple trade has suffered great losses as a result of the disease. A Macedon orchardist claims to have discovered a remedy, and this is being investigated.

The Agent-General, Mr. Coghlan, has received a letter from the Foreign Office concerning his efforts to get the prohibition and duty on frozen meat into Switzerland removed. The Government of the republic states that from July 1 the prohibition will be removed. Frozen meat, accompanied with a veterinary certificate, will be admitted. The communication is couched in friendly language, and if a special case were to arise Australian meat would be admitted before July. But the duty, which is practically prohibitive, being more on frozen than on fresh meat, remains as before. Austria supplies Switzerland with fresh meat in the form of cattle.

Attention is called in North Queensland to the disparity between the London wholesale prices of Australian frozen mutton (2¾d) and the retail prices (5d to 8½d). It is suggested that the Government should establish retail shops, but others are urging that a better plan would be for the exporters to arrange with a few of the reputable firms to conduct all the business, as has been done by several of the co-operative butter factories.

Flying foxes have been causing great damage to the fruit crops in the Nambour district, north of Brisbane, and the pest has become so numerous that it is estimated that 50 per cent. of the fruit is destroyed by them. The delegates to the Commonwealth Council of Farmers' Organisations, which has just been sitting in Brisbane, were invited at the conclusion of the conference to engage in a flying fox "drive." Unfortunately, the weather was very wet, but the delegates were supplied with guns and made an excursion to the Nambour district. The battue was most successful, but although the slaughter was great the number of foxes was not sensibly reduced, for they flew around in thousands.

A branch of the Fruitgrowers' Union was formed at Hornsby on Monday. The following officers were appointed:—President, Mr. A. J. Hall; secretary, Mr. Harrington; treasurer, Mr. Hart. Mr. A. J. Hall was appointed delegate to the principal union.

IN THE WEST.

WINTER PROSPECTS.

VALUE OF NATIVE GRASS.

The prospects for a good winter are not of reassuring character in the Western district, more especially the Central-western from Bathurst to Dubbo. The good rains that were experienced at Bathurst in February have not been augmented to any extent, and with winter setting in the supply of grass in this part is very limited. Pastoralists are looking out for grass further out. The disappearance of so many of our native grasses either as the result of overstocking or droughts is a serious matter. Men, whose experience takes them back over a number of years, refer to this or that particular grass, the identity of which seems chiefly confined to some local name which is now non-existent. More attention should be paid to native grasses. The botanical knowledge that has been obtained might be put to more practical use with experiments in a way that would be helpful to ascertain the value of the different varieties. Pastoralists would welcome more information in this direction, and many of them yet hope for a grass for the Western country that will do for it what paspalum has done for the Northern Rivers.

The rainfall this year has brightened prospects around Orange and Blayney, and although winter has set in early potato growers are satisfied with the yields obtained.

In the great wheat district of Central Macquarie the pinch of a possible dry winter is feared. At present the country around Wellington is looking better than it has been, as the result of last week's showers. Farmers are busy ploughing and planting, and the area in the Wellington district this year is said to be larger than ever. The western farmer is very optimistic. "Give us a couple of good seasons," he says in effect, "and then we can stand a bad one."

The good season is badly wanted in the west this year, and it is to be hoped that the enterprise of those who are risking everything will be rewarded. The possibilities of the Wellington district are becoming more appreciated each year. A few seasons ago at many of the outlying centres little or no farming was carried on, but now the wheat farm with its thousands of acres is not an unusual thing. In this district wheat can be sown until June, and although this may be rather late for a satisfactory yield compared to earlier sowing, still the man with the big area takes the risk.

In the variety grown Farrer's wheats predominate. It is either Bobs or Federation or Bunyip. The work of the famous wheat experimentalist is beginning to be understood and appreciated. The disc plough plays an important part in the tillage of our western wheat country, although there has been a demand this season for the mould board plough of the two and three furrow type. Cultivation is essential to success, and much more attention is being paid to it. Time was when the soil in the western country, full of virgin richness, was only scratched by the cultivator with seeder attached; but now as the result largely of dry seasons the farmer is giving more attention to intense cultivation.

After leaving Wellington the dryness of the season is apparent in the country around Wongarbon, while at Dubbo and Narromine conditions are very unsatisfactory. On the branch line from Dubbo to Coonamble there are patches of green. Some of the earlier crops are peeping through the red soil, and prospects are promising. A few years ago the country around Balladoran and Gilgandra was largely valued for its timber, to-day it is a most promising centre for wheat-growing. With an average rainfall of 25 inches, which seems to be more regular when compared to other parts of the west, the prospects are bright.

Out beyond the wheat belt around Nyngan there is plenty of grass; and all the Nogan country is reported to be looking better than it has for years. Thousands of sheep are coming into the district for grass and it may be said that the north-west is apparently in for a good time, because the rainfall has veered around in this direction.

FREE FROM RABBITS.

The Rev. William Gleeson writes:—From Newcastle to Werris Creek and on through the Peel estate to Tamworth, nearly all of it rich soil for either cultivation or pasturage, on both sides of the Liverpool ranges, the country is free from rabbits. I was told that about Scone rabbits appeared in great numbers a year ago, but have since disappeared. It appears to be a question amongst landholders whether local conditions of climate and soil are unfavourable to the breed, and, having tested those conditions, they have given up their purpose of invading these districts, or whether a projected visit of the pest is yet to come. In the latter case it will certainly be wisdom and economy in landholders to wire-net their properties before the rabbit advent, so as to escape the necessity of their extermination afterwards.

CONDEMNED MUTTON.

VIEWS OF EXPORTERS.

Concerning the statements contained in a cable message published in the "Herald" regarding 1255 carcasses of sheep sent to Liverpool by a Sydney firm and sold to a dealer in Central Markets, which were condemned in London,

One of the largest shippers stated yesterday, with reference to the paragraph: "On the carcases were labels signed by the consignor. 'We declare this meat to be sound and fit for human consumption,' " that he knew nothing of any such declaration. "The practice with the large export establishments such as ours," he said, "is that every carcase is examined for disease by a Government inspector in the slaughter-house, and any carcase found to be diseased is there and then disfigured by the inspector slashing it with a knife right down the carcase; but to those that are approved is attached a label with the words 'Commonwealth of Australia—Approved for export,' in a diamond, and 'Australia—State of New South Wales—G. H. King, examining officer under Commerce Act,' on the face; and on the back the initials of the firm sending it and stating what it is—mutton or lamb. From this report it would appear that some one has been either defying or ignoring the regulations under the Commerce Act. Such a declaration as that referred to above is of no value; and I cannot understand Dr. Collingridge's statement that such a label 'has been regarded as a certificate of official inspection at the time of slaughter.' The only inspection that can be properly regarded as official is that made by the Government inspector, and the only proper label declaring that it has been so inspected is that supplied by the Health Department and described above."

Another large exporter said: "All our mutton bears the Government export ticket, and we are not aware of any exporters from this State who endorse their labels in the way stated in the cablegram, as with the Government ticket there is no necessity for any such declaration. You see the cable does not state that the sheep were shipped from this port, or even that they were N.S.W. sheep, it only says that they were shipped 'by a Sydney firm.' "

EXPERIMENTAL FARM MANAGERS.

"Vestigia Nulla Retrorsum" writes:—"Mixed Farmer" still contends that practical farmers without technical training should be appointed managers of the Government experimental farms, and in further support of his contention calls our attention to the fact that these farms are, from a financial point of view, failures. This is to be expected, and one would be sorry to see the financial success of such farms considered as the chief end. Their object is surely to teach farming, and if it were imperative that the manager should make the farm pay, then he must, to that his work and regulate the operations in a manner that will make it much more difficult for the student to pick up all the points in the two or three years spent on the farm. In fact, he would require to remain many years on the experimental farm to obtain the same knowledge that he would otherwise obtain. On a farm run on commercial lines with a large number of students, there would be no time or opportunity to discuss the reason why, to attend lectures, or in any way delay the operations of the farm, hence the student might as well hire himself to a farmer, and take his chance of picking up the business without any technical instruction. Practically all large teaching institutions are run at a loss, but what country or Government would dare do without them? All these require tuition from the hand of the scientist. Then, why not the farmer? His work is undoubtedly scientific, and if the best results are to be obtained he must understand his work from a scientific, as well as from a practical standpoint.

"Mixed Farmer" refers to mistakes made by Government experts and other technical farmers, but that is no argument, as millions of mistakes have been made by the practical man, and he is hard at it making mistakes today mostly from ignorance and prejudice. What about fodder conservation, rotation of crops, cross-breeding, value of food stuffs, analysis of soil, formulae for fertilisers, treatment of diseases and the many considerations that have to come before the present-day farmer? Why, he would be grey-headed before he had gained sufficient experience in present-day practice to enable him to teach the fundamental principles of the science of farming if he himself has not qualified at a technical agricultural college or otherwise. The practical man unquestionably occupied an important position in all departments of life, and can generally do the actual work better than the theoretical man, but in no sphere is he the leader; the reins must always be in the hands of the trained mind, which is better able to guide the trained hand. Co-operation should be the condition of affairs if the best results are to be obtained, and the technically-trained man should direct after consulting with those under him who may have had a larger practical experience.

BATHURST BURR.

HOW IT CAME TO AUSTRALIA.

"Jane Jones" writes:—I have been reading your article on noxious weeds, in which the Bathurst burr is mentioned. Very few people now living remember how this weed was introduced into Australia, for it is not indigenous here. Between 65 and 70 years ago some horses were imported from Valparaiso. These animals carried the burr seed in their tails, and so introduced this troublesome weed. These horses were scattered over New South Wales, and I very much doubt if Bathurst was the first place in which it grew. I saw the first burr in Molong 65 years ago, and it was not a very fine specimen. I inquired what it was, but no one could tell me, and as its bad qualities were not known at that time it was allowed to grow and seed. It was some five or six years after this that I first saw it in the Bathurst district, and recognised it as the same plant I had seen in Molong long before. As this burr grows only from seed, it is very easily destroyed. I have known 30 or 40 acres of it destroyed in two years by simply cutting it up before the seeds form; but this is seldom done. I have watched a crop of it for 40 years getting thicker and seeding all the surrounding country because the Government did not cut it up until the seeds were ready to germinate. Every year it has been the same, and yet the experience did not teach wisdom. I have lived in Bathurst all my life, and I do not think she deserves the credit of growing the first Bathurst burr; but in any case, the nuisance was imported, like all the other nuisances with which we are overrun.

THE VARIEGATED THISTLE.

Mr. W. A. Schiemer, of Uarbry, writes:—Seeing that numbers of stock are dying daily from some apparently unknown cause, probably from eating variegated Scotch thistles, I think it would not be out of place to let stockowners know what I think would prove a cure. I have heard three reasons given for stock dying in this district. Firstly, by poison. The poison is generated in many plants by a chemical action which takes place between amygdalate and a ferment emulsion when brought into contact with water. This poison is commonly known as prussic acid. Some people might say that if stock eat these plants they must die instantaneously. To that I reply that these plants (thistles included), contain more amygdalate and emulsion at certain stages of their growth, and that weather conditions also affect them. It is peculiar how quickly the stock after eating these thistles and immediately afterwards drinking die; whilst those which ate the thistles, but did not drink, escaped. The symptoms of the disease are similar to those produced by prussic acid poisoning. In the rapid cases the animals are observed to stagger and then drop dead, in the slower cases, they staggers, go into convulsions, and die in about 30 to 60 minutes. The second reason given for the deaths of animals by eating thistles is that the thorns penetrate the stomach. I do not hold with this idea. Thirdly, it is said that stock die from distension. In answer to this, I might state that I have seen sheep in convulsions after eating thistles, and have also skinned them; but could see no signs of bloating. Some persons recommend bleeding as a remedy; but I found it a failure in the majority of cases. The cure I suggest is to apply cold water to the spine, and give liquid ammonia by inhalation, and also through the stomach. Too strong a preparation is dangerous, a strength of 1 in 10 is sufficient. Give 20 drops every ten minutes for half an hour, per medium of the animal's mouth, and put a teaspoonful into a bottle and apply to the nostrils for half a minute in every five minutes for an hour. Keep the bottle tightly corked when it is not in use. In giving the ammonia per stomach it is best given in molasses, with just enough water to make it easy to administer. Given with milk, is also good. Sorghum, at certain stages of its growth, is very dangerous to stock, as it also contains prussic acid. Allowing stock to feed on sorghum while it is growing is simply sending them to certain death.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMING.

UNANDERRA.—An officer from the Agricultural Department recently made an estimate of the yields from the experimental plots on Mr. L. Carr's farm here. By arrangement, the Government takes one-third of the fodder, the remainder going to the farmer. The estimated fodder yield was between nine and ten tons for five acres. The other crops were practically failures, owing to the dry weather. The fact, however, stands out prominently in the experiments. It is to the effect that the manured land, in spite of very adverse weather conditions, gives a better yield to the extent that one acre of manured land was equal to four acres of unmanured.

POTATO CROP.

MILLTHORPE.—Potatoes are being brought to the local railway station in large quantities. The farmers are all busy getting their potato crops out, in order to sow their grain. The potatoes are being despatched as fast as they are being brought in. Usually at this time of the year the produce merchants have hundreds of tons stored away. The fact of the potatoes being despatched for consumption as fast as they are being brought in is a great sign that prices must increase in the near future.

DAIRYING.

BELLINGEN.—The Bellingen Butter Company has decided to double the size of the factory building, and instal £2000 worth of new machinery in time for next summer.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN WHEAT YIELD.

PERTH.—Preliminary figures give the wheat and wheaten hay returns as follows:—Wheat for grain, 284,367 tons, 2,457,483 bushels, average 8.6 per acre; wheaten hay, 150,208 acres, 127,819 tons, average .9 per acre. There was an increased acreage of grain and hay of 23,900 acres. Last season's figures were:—Wheat for grain, 279,600 tons, 2,525,690 bushels, average 10.5; wheaten hay, 131,056 acres, 137,511 tons, average 1 ton per acre.

LAND FOR SETTLEMENT.

MOREE.—The local land board (Mr. F. Poate, chairman) on Tuesday delivered its reserved decision on the allotment of nearly 12,000 acres of land made available for additional holdings in March last, situate in counties Courallie and Stapylton, parishes Harvey and Tantarana. The land was allotted as follows:—T. L. Kennedy, 200 acres; S. V. Conroy, 500 acres; John MacNamara, 1000 acres; W. H. Coppock, 1800 acres; J. T. Hayes, 1800 acres; G. Macey, 2000 acres; A. J. Blunt, 180 acres; E. R. Magee, 1800 acres; A. Burling, 1200 acres; W. Mace, 1200 acres. There were 20 applications.

The board also dealt with 27 applications for five settlement lease farms, county Benarba, parish Cricknell, aggregating 26,595 acres. Eighteen were admitted to ballot, which resulted:—W. F. Aitchison, 5272 acres; W. Allison, 5485 acres; R. Cotterell, 4948 acres; G. W. Tillman, 5890 acres; and H. K. Coward, 5300 acres. The two firstnamed had marbles numbered 1 and 2 respectively, which were the first to be drawn.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

PARKES.—A meeting of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was held on Saturday. It was decided to endorse the action of the Homebush selling agents in urging the Government to provide saleyards, resting paddocks, etc., in conjunction with the new abattoirs at Homebush. A motion that the P.P. boards be merged into the shire councils was defeated by a narrow majority. A resolution was carried, asking the Minister to direct the advisory board to inspect and report upon certain improvement leases in the vicinity of Tullamore, with a view to their resumption for closer settlement under sections 14 to 18 of the Land Act of 1908. The leases specified are within the statutory distance (15 miles) of the Tullamore railway line. Messrs. Ewan and Palmer were appointed delegates to the Cobara District Council, which meets at Parkes on May 15.

PEAK HILL.—A motion, condemning the administration of the P.P. Boards was moved at a meeting of the F.A. and S. Association on Saturday. The mover and several others stated that the board was worse than useless. The intention is to try and get the work administered by the shire.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

GILGANDRA.—Mr. Wheble's property, four miles from Gilgandra, known as Everton, and comprising 6560 acres, freehold, nearly all fit for the plough, has been offered to the Central-Western Advisory Board for closer settlement. It is understood that the price asked, which is a lump sum, works out at about £3 2s 6d per acre. Members of the board went over the holding, after having inspected Berida Estate.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

GOODOOGA.—The rain last week gave from 60 to 120 points in the district, Brewarrina way getting most. There is a splendid outlook of grass, and the prospect of a good lambing.

GUYRA.—The Guyra Shire Council on Monday decided to wire to the Minister for Lands to postpone allowing 62 acres of land adjoining the camping reserve on Baldblair Creek being selected, with a view to the land being added to the reserve. The progress committee has also protested against the land being alienated.

LOCHINVAR.—Only 28 points of rain have fallen since March 25. Consequently everything is extremely dry. Not a vestige of green is to be seen, not even on the rich river flats. The seed sown for winter feed has germinated, and is now at a standstill. If rain does not fall within a week or two the winter prospects for the dairy farmer will be gloomy.

MOLONG.—Since the beneficial rains of last week, the farmers throughout the district have been busily engaged in ploughing and sowing operations, and when completed it is estimated that the area put under crop will about equal that of last year. The wheat is already showing above the ground. Farmers are experiencing some difficulty in securing sufficient labour owing to the numerous rabbiting. There is a green shoot in the grass, but it is not expected to make growth, as the cold weather has already commenced.

PARKES.—Farmers are busily engaged in seeding operations, for which the recent rain has put the land in good humour, and a big area will be placed under crop.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

MOREE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MOREE.—The show this year is particularly good. All sections are crowded with entries, and the excellence of the past season is reflected in the splendid even quality and condition of the stock generally. In horse classes there are 700 entries, whilst in the sheep pens the leading flocks are represented, three or four rams competing against each other in each class. The fats, both sheep and cattle, are a long way above the average. Awards:—

Blood horses.—Stallion, 3yrs: J. E. Gall, 1 and ch.; T. Longworth, 2. Colt or gelding, 2 years: D. A. Strahley, 1; H. R. Murray, 2. Ditto, 1yr: N. Bucknell. Brood mare, 3yr: Jno. Cameron, 1 and ch. Filly, 3yrs: Jno. Cameron. Ditto, 1yr: Thos. Callen. Foal, 1yr: W. Kendall. Stallion to produce hackneys: J. E. Gall, 1; D. A. Strahley, 2. Ditto, brood mare: H. R. Murray, 1; Jno. Cameron, 2. Blood coaching mare: N. Bucknell, 1; H. R. Murray, 2. Trotting stallion: Jno. Cameron, 1; W. J. Gall, 2. Trotting mare, to produce trotters: Jno. Cameron, 1; Dr. Cane, 2. Pony stallion, 13 to 14 hands: R. M. White, 1; Jas. Kelly, 2. Ditto, pony mare: H. R. Murray, 1; E. H. T. Forbes, 2. Pony stallion, 13 hands: J. S. Kens, 1; H. H. R. Broughton, 2. Ditto, pony mare: R. T. B. Delander, 1; N. Bucknell, 2. Draughts.—Clydesdale stallion: Geo. Paine, 1; A. R. Pitman, 2. Colt or gelding: J. G. Willmott. Foal colt or gelding, under 1yr: N. Bucknell, 1; F. G. Schatz, 2. Shire stallion: J. G. Willmott. Clydesdale mare, 3yrs: N. Bucknell, 1 and 2. Draught filly: W. M. Woods. Suffolk Punch stallion: A. J. Blunt. Ditto, mare: N. Bucknell. Active draught mare: N. Bucknell. Ditto, with foal: N. Bucknell. Carriage and buggy horses.—Harness horse, 15 hands: H. R. Murray, 1; Jno. Cameron, 2. Pair bunny ponies, under 14 hands: H. R. Murray. Unicorn team: H. R. Murray. Trotting mare or gelding: Jno. Cameron, 1; J. S. Kens, 2. Bulky pony, under 14 hands: H. R. Murray, 1 and 2. Ditto, under 13 hands: R. T. Delander, 1; A. C. Weston, 2. Four-in-hand pony team: H. R. Broughton. Bulky pony, 12 hands: A. C. Weston. Maiden hunter: Wm. Carver. Gent.'s cob: R. T. Williams, 1; R. F. Munro, 2. 14 hands hackney: John M'Millan. Ponies, hackney, 14 hands: George Paine, 1; R. F. Munro, 2. Ditto, under 14 hands: H. R. Williams, 1; Jno. M'Millen, 2. Pony hackney, under 13 hands: R. L. Cohen, 1; R. T. Williams, 2. Ditto, under 12 hands: H. H. Broughton. Fastest trotting pony: Syd. Conroy.

Cattle (large holders).—Shorthorns: The principal prizes in male and female classes were won by A. G. F. Munro; also champion awards. Heifer calf, under 1 yr.: W. J. Gall. Pen three breeding cows: A. G. F. Munro. Three heifers: A. G. F. Munro. Three heifer calves: W. J. Gall. For Small Holders.—Bull, 3yrs: W. Kirkley, 1 and ch. Bull, 2yrs: Wm. Pinglecon. Bull, 1yr: T. and L. Jones. Cow, in calf: Daley Estate, 1; T. and L. Jones, 2. Heifer, 3yrs: Edward Gale, 1 and 2. Heifer, 2yr: Daley Estate. Heifer calf, 1yr: T. and L. Jones. Three breeding cows, 3yrs: Daley Estate. Three heifers: Daley Estate. Fat cattle.—Three bullocks, any age or breed: Baugheet Estate, 1. Two bullocks, any age or breed: Baugheet Estate, 1. Bullock, aged 3yrs: Baugheet Estate, 1. Bullock, any age: Baugheet Estate. Fat steer, under 3yrs: Gall Bros. Three cows, any age or breed: A. G. F. Munro. Two in any age: Baugheet Estate. Fat cow, under 3yrs: G. F. Munro. Pair heifer, under 3yrs: Jno. Cameron. Two fat bullocks, any age: Edward Gall, Bros, 3yrs. S. Gall.

GRAFTON.

GRAFTON.—The sixth annual show of the Ulmarra Pastoral and Agricultural Society was opened on Tuesday by the president (Mr. G. M'Farlane). The weather was fine, and the attendance fair. There was a splendid exhibition of horses, especially draughts, hacks, and ponies. The principal awards were:—

Blood stallion, 3yrs and over: J. Murphy's Clarus, champion for stallion to get stud horses adapted for general purposes. Blood mare, 3yrs and over: G. Kratz's Alger, 1 and ch. Blood mare, 3yrs, without foal: W. Lee. Blood filly, under 3yrs: J. M'Callum. Pony stallion: J. Murphy. Galloway stallion: J. A. Long. Racing galloway: C. Hall. Galloway mare: J. Napper. Pony, under 14 hands: R. Gibson. Pony, under 13 hands: L. Lawson. Pony, under 12 hands: C. Zietsch. Galloway, 14.3 and under: J. J. Hough. Heavy draught stallion: J. Murphy's Ettrick's Hero, 1 and ch.; W. Russell's Royal Wonder, 2, and reserve champion. Draught stallion: J. Murphy's Ettrick's Hero. Draught mare: J. Napper. Draught mare, with foal: M. Tarrant. Pair draught horses: M. Tarrant. Active draught horse: A. F. Walters.

In exercising one of the jumping horses, J. Murphy, aged 13 years, son of Mr. J. Murphy, of South Grafton, was thrown against the ring enclosure, fracturing his left leg. He was removed to the hospital.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

FORBES.—March 23 to 27: 1500 sheep, Young to Mrs Wenger, Boree owner, Smith in charge; 6000 sheep, Cowra to Nelungaloo, Phillips owner, Best in charge; 800 sheep, Woringragong to Homebush, Thomas owner, O'Neil in charge; 100 sheep, Orange-road to Homebush, Sweeney owner, in charge; 3000 sheep, Wiri to Warramine, Perry O'Keefe in charge; 2000 sheep, Grawtin to Trucking yards, Gordon owner, Ashcroft in charge.

TAMWORTH.—2288 ewes, Werrialda to Moonbi, by road, G. G. Park; 300 store bullocks, Tamworth to Tamworth, rail, Cobb and Lawson; 176 store bullocks, Gratton to Tamworth, road, J. B. Feeney.

DEFUNCT BANK NOTE.

A stranger bought 2s worth of cakes at Sargent's in George-street, Haymarket, on Saturday night, and paid with a £5 note issued by the Provincial and Suburban Bank of Victoria. The bank has been out of existence for over 20 years. He received £4 18s change, and has not yet been discovered by the police. Only a month ago a shopkeeper in Surry Hills was defrauded with a £5 note on the same bank.

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Handy Hints for Home Healing.

FOR INJURIES ON THE FACE AND HEAD apply Zam-Buk, and let it remain on the wound for a few minutes, when it lessens, if not entirely stops, the bleeding. Dry the wound and surroundings (where there has been any watery exudation), and apply some transparent plaster (instead of large, unsightly bandages) to keep the edges of the wound together. After two or three hours again dress the wound with Zam-Buk.

FOR CUTS ON THE HANDS, LEGS, ARMS, OR BODY, if the bleeding is severe, place Zam-Buk on a piece of clean white linen, apply to the wound, and then bandage tightly. When bleeding has ceased loosen the bandage. A few hours after the accident dress the wound again by applying Zam-Buk with the finger.

FOR BRUISES, CONTUSIONE, Etc., apply Zam-Buk, and rub well in, rubbing only one way—towards the body.

IN BURNS AND SCALDS the application of Zam-Buk should be made with the least possible delay, as the action of the air is dangerous. Apply the Balm direct to the wound, or spread first on strips of linen. After the lint place a layer or two of cotton wool, and then bandage carefully, so that the dressing remains in place. Dressings with Zam-Buk should be repeated once a day, or oftener if thought necessary.

IN SPRAINS, bandage just so tightly as is necessary to ensure proper support for the affected joint, and the absorption of Zam-Buk rubbed in. A few days' rest is all that should be necessary in the average case, and a little gentle movement should be encouraged in order to prevent stiffness. Rub Zam-Buk in well and often.

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Starting out to ascend Mount Erebus. Here four figures are pressing towards the mountain, pulling a sledge. It gives a good idea of the wastes of snow and occasional outcrop of rocks. Half-page picture.

The steamer Koonya in a heavy sea. The Koonya towed the Nimrod part of the trip, and rough weather was experienced. A fine picture.

Bluff Depot, 83 miles south of the winter quarters. This is another picture relating to the dash made by four members of the expedition for the Pole. It shows the sledge, sleeping bags, etc. There are three men (the fourth was taking the picture that we reproduce). Half-page engraving.

The Cloud-Maker. This is a view of a famous Antarctic peak. The camp of the party is shown. In front of the tents are dread crevasses. A large, striking picture.

The Winter Quarters. Here were the precious stores and all that was "home" to the explorers after the Nimrod had left them. The picture is a very interesting one.

Altogether there are three pages of Antarctic Pictures. Those who attended Lieutenant Shackleton's lectures will appreciate them, inasmuch as they will recall some of the pictures he threw upon the screen. Those who did not attend the lectures cannot afford to miss them, for to them they will be a revelation.

OTHER FEATURES OF THE ISSUE.

THE BARRIER TRIALS: The accused and the witnesses (a group photo that union circles will regard as historic); scene outside the Albury Courthouse.

ABOLITION OF THE BULLSEYE: An illustrated article that all engaged in rifle shooting will find they will have to read. It shows the new targets approved by the War Office.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY: A page of snapshots and pen sketches.

Rockhampton and District: A set of interesting views occupying the double page.

AMONG SOUTHERN PICNICKERS: "Milroy" writes on his visit to the Southern Districts' Picnic Racing Carnival. He gives a bright article, and it is well illustrated.

MAGIC EXTRAORDINARY: There has lately been much discussion regarding the clever magician, Chung Ling Soo. We give a picture showing him presenting one of his most remarkable "delusions."

LANDING OF CAPTAIN COOK: The celebration at Kurnell supplies a picture, and with it appears an article giving the names of the first party of Englishmen, numbering about 80, to land in Australia. It makes an interesting historic picture.

KENDALL'S GLEN: A short illustrated article on a spot that inspired Henry Kendall to one of his sweetest efforts.

BOY SCOUTS AT A MILITARY DRAMA: Picture of the remarkable scene in the streets and in the Theatre Royal, when hundreds of Boy Scouts accepted an invitation to see "An Englishman's Home."

"COMMEM. DAY" IN SYDNEY: A page of humorous pictures.

SNOWCLAD KOSCIUSKO: A page of snapshots showing Alpine Sport

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONS: Miss Powdrell, the Lady Champion; Misses Stewart and Addison; and Mr. N. E. Brooks. In the sporting columns there is further reference to the meeting.

The Pastoral and Farming columns of the issue have good information for producers. All the permanent departments are covered by experts.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEWTOWN.

SUMMARIES FOR PUBLICATION OF STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS FOR PERIOD ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1908.

GENERAL FUND.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s d	INCOME.	£ s d
General Purposes—		General Purposes—	
Administrative Expenses	1,312 2 3	Rates (general and additional general), current and interest	13,778 4 9
Public Works—		Sundries	182 4 8
Roads, streets, bridges, culverts—Repairs, construction, tree planting, reserve, kerbing, guttering asphalting, cleaning	4,865 11 10	Public Works—	
Health Administration—		Roads, streets, bridges, culverts, etc.—Contributions from property owners, from adjoining Councils, forfeited deposits, and £24 from Government	664 17 4
Garbage Service—working, etc.	1,164 10 0	Health Administration—	
Sundries—inspection, infectious diseases, law costs, prosecutions, etc.	280 17 8	Sundries	137 12 0
Public Services—		Public Services—	
Fire Brigade Board Contribution	566 10 6	Street lighting contributions	12 0 0
Street watering	110 11 0	Municipal Property—	
Street lighting	2,044 7 1	Town Hall (or office building or Council-chambers)—rents, etc.	14 0 0
Municipal Property—		Miscellaneous—	
Town Hall (or office building, or council chambers)—working, cleaning, maintenance, etc.	236 11 1	Interest on Fixed Deposit	76 10 10
Sundry municipal property—Maintenance, repairs, etc.	20 12 8	Interest Accrued, Savings Bank Deposit	0 1 2
Miscellaneous—			
Paid to Permanent Improvements Loan Fund for Interest	1,260 0 0		
Due to Permanent Improvements Loan Fund for Interest Accrued	315 0 0		
Paid to Temp. Loan Fund—Interest, etc.	28 6 1		
Rates Abandoned	40 3 4		
	£12,248 10 9		
Balance, being surplus for period, carried to General Fund Net Free Assets Account	2,642 0 0		
Total	£14,885 10 9	Total	£14,885 10 9

SUMMARY OF BALANCE-SHEET OF GENERAL FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1908.

LIABILITIES.	£ s d	ASSETS.	£ s d
Amount due to Permanent Improvements Loan Fund for Interest	315 0 0	Plant A/c	167 0 0
NET FREE ASSETS ACCOUNT.		Municipal Property	11,418 0 0
To credit balance forward from previous year ... £14,725 15 10		Outstanding Rates and Interest	791 2 2
Add credit balance brought forward from Revenue A/c for this period ... 2,642 0 0		Stores and Materials	51 5 1
Leaving net credit balance now	17,367 15 10	Cash in Deposit with Interest	3,197 13 4
		Cash at Bank	2,057 15 3
Total	£17,682 15 10	Total	£17,682 15 10

SUMMARIES FOR PUBLICATION OF STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS FOR PERIOD ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1908.—PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS LOAN FUND—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s d	INCOME.	£ s d
Interest	1,575 0 0	Amount paid by General Fund	1,260 0 0
		Accrued due during this period from General Fund, but not yet transferred	315 0 0
Total	£1,575 0 0	Total	£1,575 0 0

SUMMARY OF BALANCE-SHEET PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS LOAN FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1908.

LIABILITIES.	£ s d	ASSETS.	£ s d
Sundry Creditors for—		Due from General Fund for Interest Accrued	315 0 0
(a) Outstanding Loans	36,000 0 0	NET FREE ASSETS ACCOUNT.	
(b) Interest on ditto	315 0 0	By Debit balance forward from previous year ... £36,000	
		Leaving net debit balance now	36,000 0 0
Total	£36,315 0 0	Total	£36,315 0 0

CERTIFICATE.

For public information: A detailed statement of the above accounts may be inspected by any elector or ratepayer, at the Council's Office, during official hours, which are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEWTOWN.

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

The statements of accounts of the abovenamed Municipality attached hereto cover the period commencing on 5th February, 1908, and ending on 31st December, 1908, and are as follow:—

General Fund—Revenue Account.
Do. Return of Capital Expenditure.
Do. Balance Sheet.
Do. Summaries for publication.
Trust Fund—Receipts and Payments Account.
Do. Balance Sheet.
Temporary Loan Fund—Income and Expenditure Account.
Do. Do. Balance Sheet.
Permanent Improvements Loan Fund—Income and Expenditure Account.
Do. Do. Do. Balance Sheet.
Do. Do. Do. Summaries for publication.

They are certified by me to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account, vouchers, and documents in connection therewith.

15th April, 1909.

A. MACKINTOSH, Town Clerk.

MAYOR'S MINUTE.

Referred to the Auditor to be audited in accordance with the Regulations under the Local Government Act, 1906.

16th April, 1909. (Signature) HAROLD T. MORGAN, Mayor of Newtown Municipality.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that all the necessary books of account, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Council of the Municipality of Newtown, have been examined and audited by me, in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder; that the foregoing statements (comprising 21 pages) correspond with such books of account, vouchers, and other documents; that the above statements are correct, and that my requirements as auditor have been complied with.

(Signature) W. H. CADOGAN.

Auditor certified under the L.G. Act, 1906, and the Regulations. Certif. No. 21.

Date, 15th April, 1909.

In accordance with the Local Government Act of 1906, and the Regulations made thereunder, I certify that the attached statements of accounts are such as may be published.

Date, 20th April, 1909. JOHN B. TRIVETT, Government Statistician.

LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and Mr. Justice Sly.)

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Re C. E. Rowley (Land Appeal Court and J. F. Fowler respondents).

Mr. Canaway, instructed by Mr. B. E. B. Reymond, of Forbes (by his agents, Messrs. Sly and Russell), appeared for Charles Edmund Rowley, of Glenyarrah, near Forbes, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi by which the respondents had been called upon to show cause why a prohibition should not be granted to restrain them from proceeding with an appeal by Fowler in regard to the first ground of his appeal. Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. C. T. H. Broderick, of Forbes (by his agents, Messrs. T. J. and J. Hughes), appeared for respondent, J. F. Fowler (of Yarranlea, farmer), to oppose the application. It appeared that certain lands in the Forbes land district were set apart under the Crown Lands Act, of 1905, for additional holdings by way of conditional lease. Rowley applied for the whole area of 1490 acres, and Fowler for 880 acres. The local land board allotted the whole area to Rowley, and, consequently, disallowed Fowler's application, the ground of such disallowance being that Rowley was more in need of additional land than Fowler. The latter then appealed to the Land Appeal Court, stating three grounds of appeal. The first was, in substance, that the board ought to have allotted the land to Fowler, and not to Rowley, and when the appeal came before the Land Appeal Court, objection was taken on behalf of Rowley that an appeal on the first ground would not lie to the Land Appeal Court, in view of section 7 of the Crown Lands Act, of 1905, which provided that there should be no right of appeal to the Land Appeal Court against the decision of a board as to the area which such board might allot to an applicant. The Land Appeal Court, however, overruled the objection, and, having heard Fowler's appeal, sustained it, and directed the local land board to deal with the application by allotting to Fowler the area asked for by him, and allowing Rowley to take the balance. The latter now appealed, on the ground that the case was one in which the right of appeal from a board was taken away by section 7 of the Crown Lands Act, of 1905.

After argument had been commenced, the Court adjourned the further hearing so that the point, which was an important one, might be dealt with by three Judges.

A CABMAN AND HIS FARE.

Re S. B. Peterson (William M. Macfarlane and R. M'Quillan, respondents.)

Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. E. J. Peterson, appeared for Stanley Bennett Peterson, of Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst, gentleman, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain William Macpherson Macfarlane, S.M., and Robert M'Quillan, of Portman-street, Waterloo, cab-driver, from further proceeding upon an order made by the magistrate named on April 6, upon an information laid by M'Quillan against appellant on March 29 last, whereby Peterson was ordered to pay 3s cab fare, together with £1 7s costs and 15s compensation; in default of payment, imprisonment for 14 days, but seven days being allowed to pay. The grounds of appeal were:—(1) That the magistrate was in error in deciding that table "A" of the regulations under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900, applied on the facts; (2) that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to decide the case under table "A"; (3) that he was in error in deciding that table "B" of the regulations did not apply; (4) that he had no jurisdiction to award £1 7s costs, or any costs or imprisonment; (5) that he had no jurisdiction to award compensation; and (6) that regulation 56 of the regulations was ultra vires. Mr. H. De Lissa, instructed by Mr. F. S. Moore, appeared for respondent, M'Quillan, in support of the finding of the magistrate. It appears that appellant on March 26, at 5.35 a.m., engaged M'Quillan to drive him from the Central Railway Station to his residence, Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst, and he tendered 2s in payment. The cab-driver, however, demanded 3s as his legal fare, and as appellant refused to pay this amount he was summoned, with the result already stated.

After argument,

Mr. Justice Cohen (Mr. Justice Sly concurring) said there were six grounds of appeal taken in the rule nisi, but as the first three turned upon questions of fact, they had not been pressed. Grounds 4, 5, and 6 turned upon questions of law, and challenged the jurisdiction of the magistrate. It was under No. 50 of the regulations that the summons against appellant was issued, and the last ground taken went to the whole root of the matter. Rule 50 of the regulations for public vehicles provided that if the prescribed fare was not paid when demanded the Court might order payment of the fare, together with such an amount of costs and compensation as the magistrate might consider fit. The point was taken that regulation 50 was ultra vires. Looking at sections 21, 22, 23, and 24 of the Metropolitan Traffic Act, of 1900, he was of opinion that power was given to the magistrate to order the payment of costs and compensation. He was also of opinion, looking at section 81 of the Justices Act, that power was given to order imprisonment in default of payment.

Rule discharged, with costs.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

A PARTNERSHIP MATTER.

Hordern v Hordern.

Dr. Cullen, K.C., Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Sheppard, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, appeared for the plaintiffs, Arthur Gilbert Hordern and Anthony Shubra Hordern; and Mr. Gordon, K.C., Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., Mr. Rich, and Mr. Browne, instructed by Messrs. Read and Read, for the defendant, Samuel Hordern.

Mr. Gordon put the case for the defendant, but had not concluded when the Court rose till the following day.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS OF WHEAT.

Re Farmers and Settlers' Co-operatice Society, Ltd.

Mr. A. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official liquidator of the society, upon a summons for directions. The official liquidator asked for an order fixing the amount of remuneration payable to him in connection with the storing, preservation, and sale of the wheat in his hands, and that the same might be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of wheat in his hands; also for an order that the rent, insurance, wages, and other expenses incurred by him in connection with the wheat might be paid out of the proceeds of the wheat, or otherwise, as the Court might direct. Directions were also asked as to the manner in which the proceeds of the wheat sold by the official liquidator, and the moneys standing to the credit of "Henry Percy Owen and C. F. W. Lloyd Trust Account," in respect of wheat sold to Messrs. Brunton and Company, prior to the liquidation of the society, should be distributed amongst the various consignors of wheat to the society, and for an order that the official liquidator might be declared entitled to retain from the amount distributable to the consignors the amounts of advances and charges for freight shown to be due from the several consignors, without prejudice to the City Bank of Sydney to a lien over the amount of the said advances and charges as against the official liquidator. Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Leibius and Black, appeared for the City Bank of Sydney; and Messrs. Shand, K.C., and Boyce, Loxton, Mann, R. H. L. Innes, N. G. Pilcher, and A. Kearney, for various consignors of wheat. Mr. Mann also appeared for the Commercial Banking Company to submit to any order the Court might make.

Mr. Harvey said that there were 13 consignors from whom the official liquidator had received claims, but who had not appeared, or taken any active interest in the matter beyond sending in their claims. He, therefore, presumed that they were content to leave the determination of their rights to the Court, and no actual notice of the present summons had been given them. They were in exactly the same position as the other parties, who were before the Court.

In his affidavit the official liquidator stated that 45,500 bags of wheat had been sold, and 461 bags were unsold; and that since the 3rd December, £38,096 9s 4d had been realised by the sale of wheat at various sheds. 36,158 bags of the wheat were unbranded.

The case stands part heard.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge Heydon.)

MOORE v TULLOCH.

In this case, which stood part heard, George A. Moore, John Forder, Michael Mullins, and Michael Gibbons proceeded against R. Tulloch, Phoenix Iron Works, for wages due under the Iron Trades award. Mr. Taylor appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Meyer for the defendant.

His Honor said that in giving judgment in the matter of Tulloch and his employees he did not wish to affect Messrs. Richie, or any third party not represented in the dispute. He was glad that he was able to do this. The question was whether the plaintiffs worked as ironworkers' assistants or boiler-makers' assistants? His Honor had no doubt that in Mr. Tulloch's yard they were employed as boilermakers' assistants. They were engaged and paid, and retained as such. The matter of age it was unnecessary to decide. He gave judgment for the full amount claimed: Moore £13 1s 11d, Forder £5 4s 4d, Mullins £9 2s 7d, and Gibbons £6 2s 6d.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Harris prosecuted for the Crown.

FORGING WITHDRAWAL VOUCHERS.

Sydney Charles Ritchie, a youth, who was employed at the Government Savings Bank, pleaded guilty to two charges of forging withdrawal vouchers, one for £10 and another for £20, with intent to defraud.

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. Plunkett, appeared for Ritchie, and asked that accused be leniently dealt with.

His Honor sentenced Ritchie to 18 months' imprisonment on each charge, the terms to be concurrent. The sentences were suspended under the first offenders' provisions of the Crimes Act upon accused finding one surety in £100 for his good behaviour for 18 months. He was also ordered to pay £19 to the Clerk of the Peace within six months.

COLOURED BIGAMIST.

George Anselme, a coloured man, was charged with bigamy.

The Crown Prosecutor stated that on September 20, 1904, Anselme was married to Kenturah Venetia Simpson, and on June 10, 1907, he went through the marriage ceremony with Amelia Edith Hampton Taylor, his wife being then alive.

Anselme said he did not believe he was married to Simpson. He was very drunk when the ceremony was performed, and he knew nothing about it until someone told him next day.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, and Anselme was remanded for sentence.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

William Clarke was charged with having, at Bondi, on April 21, broken into the shop of Thomas William Earngey, and stolen articles valued at 6s.

The Crown case was to the effect that Mr. Earngey's shop at Bondi tram terminus was broken into and the articles enumerated stolen.

Clarke's defence was that the coat he was wearing did not belong to him, and that he found the locket and coppers in it.

The jury found Clarke guilty without leaving the box, and he was remanded for sentence.

ACQUITTED.

Charles John Dixon was acquitted on a charge of having, on February 14, obtained from Mary Carlton 3s, with intent to defraud, by falsely pretending that he was employed by A. Macrow and Son Proprietary, Ltd., 27 Queen Victoria Markets, city.

Richard Edwards was acquitted on a charge of having assaulted James Keiran, and robbed him of £2.

SENTENCES.

The following sentences were passed by his Honor:—Thomas Brown, stealing in a dwelling, 12 months; William Brabston, burglary, three years; David Clark Wilson, stealing in a dwelling, two years; John White, stealing in a dwelling, nine months; James Riley, larceny, four charges, 12 months on each charge, concurrent. In regard to Riley, his Honor said he would be prepared to recommend the prisoner's discharge if his friends would undertake to get him out of the country.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President and Commissioners.)

J. Roberts appealed against the disallowance of his additional conditional purchase application, Tamworth, and against the disallowance of his additional conditional lease application, Tamworth.

Mr. G. R. W. M'Donald appeared for the appellant; Mr. G. H. Pike for Mr. Howard, the respondent.

The appeal was dismissed; deposit to be refunded.

In the matter of John Henry Doolan's additional conditional purchase application, No. 1907-164, Tamworth, Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown; and Mr. G. R. W. M'Donald for the respondent, Mr. J. H. Lodan.

The Court directed that the case be returned to the local land board for re-hearing.

G. P. King appealed against the decision of the local land board in respect of his application for permission to perform the condition of residence attaching to his original conditional purchase, No. 1906-54, Tamworth, on his father's original conditional purchase, No. 96-37, Tamworth.

Mr. Pike appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Hanbury Davies for the Crown.

In giving its decision, the Court stated that the appellant held a c.p. situated 19 or 20 miles from one held by his father. He wished to carry out the conditions of residence attaching to his own holding by residing on his father's land under the provisions of section 19, Act, 1903.

The Court sustained the appeal, and remitted the case to the board to give its consent under the section in question. The Court also directed refund of the deposit.

H. N. Howard appealed against the disallowance of his additional conditional purchase application, Tamworth, and against the disallowance of his additional conditional lease application, Tamworth. Mr. G. H. Pike appeared for the appellant; Mr. G. W. R. M'Donald for J. Roberts, respondent; and Mr. Hanbury Davies for the Crown.

By majority the Court found that the appellant failed to carry out the requirements of the law. The appeal was accordingly dismissed, the deposits to be refunded.

W. J. Campbell appealed against the recommendation of the local land board for refusal of his special lease application for extension of the term of special lease Nos. 2978 and 2979, Tamworth, and against the recommendation of the local land board for refusal of his special lease appeal No. 1908-4, Boorowa.

Mr. Gibson appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Hanbury Davies for the Crown.

In giving its decision the Court stated that the appellant acquired his present holding as part of the Cunningham Plains estate. The evidence given before the board somewhat favoured the leasing of the land, but the land board had apparently been guided in its decision by the opinion of the district surveyor that the land would be sought for as additional holdings if made available. The question was brought down to one as to the best method of disposing of the land. The Minister had the ultimate decision in his own hands. The Court dismissed the appeals and directed the refund of the deposits lodged.

W. J. Philipot and H. J. Keene appealed against the disallowance of their additional conditional lease application.

Mr. Pike appeared for both appellants; and Mr. Hanbury Davies for the Crown.

The Court sustained the appeals, and remitted the cases to the board for rehearing.

W. T. Sites appealed against the appraised annual rent of his conditional lease No. 1907-50, Goulburn.

The appellant appeared in person. The case was struck out of the list, and deposit refunded.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motion nisi for new trial. Miradian v Bland. Motion on notice: Robinson v Summerville, for further evidence. Motions, etc.: Ex parte Thomas Moore, prohibition; ex parte William White, mandamus. Motion on notice: In re barrister, etc, to show cause why his name should not be removed from the roll of barristers.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Council of the Municipality of Botany v Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, at 11 a.m.; Black and others v Sneddon and another, 2 p.m.; Blunden v Blunden, 2.15 p.m.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Maxwell v Official Assignee of the estate of D. Gillespie (High Court), at 10.30 a.m.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Gay and others v Gay, to set aside judgment, etc; ex parte Wilkinson and another, re Sharkey, for charging order.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity—At 10 a.m.: Hordern v Hordern (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street (No. 1 Jury Court)—At 10.15 a.m.: Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Limited (part heard). Before the Master in Equity—At 11: Adams v Mahony, to appoint receiver; 12, Perpetual Trustee Company v Attorney-General, for further directions; 2.15, Bellisario v Feeq, for directions; same v same, ditto. Before the Deputy-Registrar—At 11 a.m.: Drinan v Drinan, adjourned taxation.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Henry Figness, 10.30; George Kiss, 11; Alice Maria Tyson, 11.30; James O'Brien, 12.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy—At 10 a.m.: Re George John Horn (insolvency), certificate application. Single meetings: Thomas Richards, Patrick Barrett, Henry Victor Harris, Richard Samuel Morris. Re Malcolm M'Lean, public examination. Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy—At 10 a.m. (No. 1 Jury Court): Re Thomas Richards, hearing of order nisi for attachment.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Probate Court, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing: Re Sawmill Employees (Rous and Richmond) Board, for nomination of employees' representative; re Musicians' Board, for nomination of employers' representative; re Engine Driving and Firing (Coast) Board, for nomination of members; Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Union of Australasia, Coast District, notice of motion to include certain persons in Illawarra district and Port Kembla in board directed to be constituted; New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association, for constitution of board for industry of Darling Harbour, Sydney Parcels and Sydney Goods Employees of Chief Railway Commissioner; re same association, for constitution of board for the industry of the examiners' employees of the Chief Railway Commissioner. Summonses for penalty: David R. Johnstone v Lawler and another; same v Joseph Mulligan.

Before the Industrial Register.—At 10.30 a.m.: Brewery Employees' Union, application for board, for directions as to service; Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Australian District, application for board, for directions as to service.

Industrial Board.—Central Police Court, No. 2 Court, Sydney.—Before the Chairman and Members.—At 7.30 p.m.—For hearing: Dispute between the members of the Hairdressers' and Wigmakers' Union and Messrs. R. Wilson, T. Wild, and others.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m.: May and another v Crosier (part heard), Howarth v Hoan, Becher v Collier.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar (in No. 2 Court).—At 10.30 a.m.: Seewald v King. At 10.40 a.m.: O'Brien ats. the Council of the Municipality of Waverley.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Sydney Digby, stealing in a dwelling.

AN ORIENTAL FRACAS.

CHINESE AND INDIAN.

STRANGE STORY OF ABDUCTION.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Lee Bow, 34, cabinet-maker, was charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Gershow Johnson. Mr. Carroll appeared for the defence, and the accused pleaded not guilty.

Gershow Johnson, an Indian, stated that he accompanied the accused and another Chinese to Botany on April 1. On the way back the same evening the accused said to witness, "We will not take the tram; we will walk." They did so in the direction of Bunnerong. Witness was in front. The accused and his companion followed. They kept saying to witness, "Don't walk too quickly." Witness said, "All right," and went slowly. Suddenly, in a lonely spot, without warning witness got a blow on the head from the accused. Witness said, "What for?" and the accused without answering landed him another blow with a stick. Witness caught the stick, saying, "What you hit me for?" whereupon accused's companion struck witness three heavy blows with an iron bar he had up his sleeve. Witness screamed and fell to the ground, where the accused gave him three or four more blows with the stick, which nearly broke his legs. He kept screaming out. "This is for putting the Chinese gambling-house away," said Lee Bow, who got out a knife and tried to stab witness. The latter caught the knife and got his hands cut. At last an Englishman came up and said to the Chinese, "If you don't let the man alone I'll shoot you," upon which his assailants ran away. The local police took witness to Sydney Hospital, where his wounds were attended to. A day or two later, when accused was arrested, witness was forcibly taken to the Chinese Freemasons' Lodge by a strange man, and kept there until Wednesday night last. The case was called on in this court a week ago, and was remanded in order to give the police an opportunity of finding witness. The latter knew nothing about it, and the following night (Wednesday), when the police were in search of him, he was sent away to Newcastle by certain Chinese, who put him on the boat. At Newcastle a Chinese told him that he had better return to Sydney and go on with the case. A telegram was then sent to Sub-inspector Kelly stating where the accused was, and the police brought him back.

Mr. Carroll: That is not evidence against my client. It might have been the companion of the accused at the time of the assault who sent the accused to Newcastle.

Sub-inspector Kelly: A warrant is out for his arrest also, but we can't find him now. Perhaps Mr. Carroll can say where he is. (Laughter.)

Mr. Carroll: You know that we were looking for the prosecutor, as well as you were.

Sub-inspector Kelly: So you said last week. However, the police had to find him, and now perhaps you will find the other man.

Other evidence having been given for the prosecution, the accused reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

POLICE COURTS.

DOCTOR AND NURSE CHARGED.

Before Mr. Andrew Mowle, chamber magistrate, yesterday, at the Paddington Police Court, Hargreaves Hanson, 56, a medical practitioner, and Florence Faber, 40, a nurse, were charged with, on or about April 10, at Paddington, having unlawfully operated upon Frances Jane Simmonds, with intend to procure a certain result.

Both the accused were also charged with a similar offence alleged to have been committed upon Christina M'Leod, on April 19, the cases being taken together.

Mr. Mant (Crown Law Department) appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Neville Montagu appeared for Hanson, and Mr. E. R. Abigail for Faber.

Senior-constable Turbet, of Randwick, said that on the 29th ult. he and Senior-constable Lonsdale and Constable O'Brien went to 144 Glenmore-road, Paddington, where Faber opened the front door.

Continuing, witness said that when Faber, he, and Lonsdale went upstairs, the accused rushed into the front room in front of them to the bedside of Christina M'Leod, and said something to her, which witness did not catch. Later in the day witness returned to the house, and found the accused Hanson there with Constable O'Brien. Hanson was taken to Christina M'Leod, to whom witness said, "Do you know this man?" Christina M'Leod said that she did, and that he was Dr. Hanson. She also admitted that Hanson had attended her on the previous day. She had been, she said, in a certain condition. M'Leod stated that she paid Hanson £15. Next day, at the Royal Hospital for Women, witness was present with Mr. Mowle. Christina M'Leod was in bed, and her depositions taken in the presence of the two accused.

Dr. Margaret Harper, resident medical officer at the Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington, stated that Christina M'Leod was admitted to the hospital by her on April 20. M'Leod, in her opinion, was suffering from a threatened event. M'Leod was still a patient in the hospital. She could not form an opinion as to how the event had been brought about.

Constable P. O'Brien, of Randwick, said he was at 144 Glenmore-road on April 20. Hanson walked in, and asked if the nurse was in. When he was told she was he hung his hat in the rack in the hall, and said, "Very well, I will go upstairs, and see my patient." Hanson said his patient was upstairs in the front room. Witness informed him he was a police officer, and that accused must consider himself under arrest. After witness had cautioned Hanson, the latter said, "Why, what is this about?" Witness said it concerned the unlawful operation on a woman named Simmonds. Hanson replied, "Why, is that the young dark girl from Oxford-street?" Witness replied that it was. Hanson said, "Good gracious: has she made a statement?" and later, "Well, I did not treat her for that."

An adjournment for a week was granted, on bail.

ASSAULTED IN THE CELLS.

George Keenan, 24, a hairdresser, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, S.M., with unlawfully assaulting Charles Holmes, on April 30, last.

Constable Blythe stated that he had charge of the cells at No. 3 station, and on the 30th ult. accused was locked in a cell with prosecutor and another man. About 9 p.m. he heard cries, and on going to the cell, saw Holmes bleeding very freely from the head. Both of his eyes were closed, and there was a cut over each, and at the back of his head was a bruise none of the injuries being on him when locked up. Holmes said, "This man has nearly murdered me, he has kicked me to pieces." Accused said that he knew nothing about it. Witness examined the boots worn by accused, and found blood on them, and on the front of his trousers.

Holmes deposed that when accused was placed in the cell witness was lying down, when without provocation of any kind, accused went over to him and commenced kicking him about the head. He, being down, had no opportunity of defending himself, so called out "Murder, police." His injuries were such as necessitated his treatment at the hospital, and he had not felt right since.

Accused, who said he was drunk when placed in the cell, and had no recollection of what took place, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A DIRTY BAKERY.

At the Water Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., Walter Armitage, an inspector under the Shop and Factories Act, proceeded against John Bradley for having on April 14, last, failed to keep his factory at 81 William-street, in a cleanly state. Evidence was given that the premises were in a dirty condition, the bakery floor being littered with refuse flour and stale dough from which an unwholesome smell arose. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £5, and costs, or in default one month's gaol.

BILLIARD BALLS STOLEN.

James William Davidson, 20, a steward, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, S.M., with stealing three billiard balls valued at £2 10s, the property of John Bartholomew Belfield, on April 22 last. The evidence was to the effect that accused at one time was employed as a billiard marker at Belfield's Hotel, King and George streets, and later the balls were missed, and were pledged by accused.

Accused was fined 40s, or in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

TWO-UP AT WATERLOO.

At the Redfern Court Arthur E. Robinson, John Harris, William Oram, George Harvey, Thomas O'Brien, James Watkinson, Henry Thompson, Patrick Loftus, Charles Loftus, Henry Thomas, and John Cook were each charged with having played "two-up" at Waterloo on May 2. The defendants all pleaded guilty, and each was ordered to be imprisoned for 12 hours.

FURIOUS DRIVING.

At the Redfern Court William Davis, of Waterloo, was charged with having behaved in a riotous manner in Henderson-road, Alexandria, on February 15; also with having been the driver of a spring cart in Buckland-street, Alexandria, which he drove furiously. Defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated that defendant blocked a tram, and when the driver tried to get his name he assaulted the man, and drove off. He whipped the horse into a gallop of 15 or 20 miles an hour. Other vehicles were in the street, and people were endangered. Defendant flogged the horse all the way. For the riotous conduct defendant was fined £1, and 6s costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days. For furious driving he was fined £5, and 6s costs, in default imprisonment for two months.

CHINESE OPIUM DEN.

At the Redfern Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Tuck Wong, 36, was fined £3, or a month, for having, on May 3, in Retreat-street, Alexandria, unlawfully smoked opium.

It is not generally known that "Bournville" Cocoa derives its name from Bournville, the model English village in which it is manufactured by Cadbury Bros. "Bournville" Cocoa has no superior.—Advt.

Abolition of the Bull's Eye.—This is the heading of an interesting article in the "Sydney Mail" this week. There are pictures of the new targets—a system which has just been approved of by the War Office.—Advt.

The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

THE THIRD LINE.

DISABILITIES OF RIFLEMEN.

RANDWICK RIFLE RANGE CONGESTED.

Riflemen have long felt the need for additional target accommodation. Randwick range is becoming more and more congested. Every Saturday 100 targets are ordered, whereas the maximum capacity is 70. On account of men firing at different ranges odd spaces must be left for safety reasons, and that brings the number of targets available for practice down to about 60. Time and again the musketry operations and rifle club shoots are hampered by this shortage. It is the invariable rule for the last marksman every Saturday, especially in winter, to finish in the dark.

An auxiliary rifle range is therefore imperative, for owing to the increasing population the Randwick range is incapable of further extension.

Long Bay is an ideal spot. There is easy accommodation for 150 targets, while no risk of being shut out by encroaching population exists. It is now the only place easy of access from the city. An auxiliary range could be established there, and extended as the demand increased, until, with the growth of the State and the consequent increase of the militia and riflemen, it became the main rifle range, with Randwick as a supplementary ground.

This is what the National Rifle Association desired, and the defence authorities, acknowledging the wisdom of the scheme, had a sum placed on the Estimates, and tenders were called for the erection of 15 targets as a first instalment of the new accommodation. Then a mysterious thing happened. Some strange agency must have been at work, for without any explanation, and unknown to the N.R.A., work at Long Bay was discontinued, and Henry Head, away out at La Perouse, was surveyed, presumably with a view to the erection of targets. As the official body charged with the control of rifle shooting, the N.R.A. objected. It should have been consulted. As one councillor said, it would be the greatest setback rifle shooting ever had in the State if the range were located away at La Perouse. It would be impossible for the men to get out there in time on Saturdays. Henry Head was utterly unsuitable. Long Bay was eminently suitable; and, with a view to placing the position before the authorities, the executive of the National Rifle Association waited upon the Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, yesterday.

Mr. J. Cook, M.P., introduced the deputation, and stated that further target accommodation was essential.

Major Paine, after explaining the impossibility of making further permanent additions at Randwick, said that Long Bay was exactly suited for the purpose.

Lieutenant Dakin, secretary of the association, stated that that body had no desire to leave the Randwick range, but owing to the congestion some auxiliary range was needed. It would be wiser to resume adjacent land for extension than to spend £20,000 on a new range. Long Bay should be secured to the Government for defence purposes.

Captain J. R. Wallace, Randwick Rifle Club, said that the land at Long Bay could easily accommodate 150 targets. He was at a loss to know why the authorities had ceased work there, and started operations at Henry Head. The latter was too far from the city to be of any use as a supplementary range to Randwick. It was only right to expect that the N.R.A., as the official body, should have been consulted.

Mr. H. B. Jamieson (Parramatta Rifle Club) said that if the military authorities persisted in removing the range to Henry Head, rifle shooting in New South Wales would get the biggest setback it ever had.

The Minister replied that there could be no doubt that there was a lamentable lack of co-operation between the military authorities and the N.R.A., which was the consultative body in this State. The provision for adequate target accommodation was a great and growing problem for him to face. He was, however, obliged to the N.R.A. for acquainting him with the position of affairs, and would call for a full report with regard to the ceasing of work at Long Bay and the reported activity at Henry's Head.

THE "RACE GAME."

BREACH OF GAMING ACT.

Chas. Pope, 41, described as an actor, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, S.M., with having on April 28 abetted, counselled, and procured the commission of an offence against the Gaming and Betting Act. It was given in evidence for the prosecution that on the date mentioned one, Rignold Davis, was convicted upon a charge of having allowed a house in Bloomfield-street, of which he was the occupier, to be used in contravention of Act 13, 1906, as amended, by taking part in the disposal of money by lottery or chance. It was alleged that the principal was assisted by Pope.

Accused pleaded guilty.

It was stated by Sub-inspector Spence that the principal had been previously before the Court with respect to a game called the "race game," played with metal horses.

Mr. P. K. White, who appeared for the accused, said that accused was only one of the players.

Sub-Inspector Spence declined to admit that, and added that accused assisted in keeping the house.

Mr. King: I fine you £15, or in default two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

GAVE HIMSELF PERMISSION.

A DOMAIN INCIDENT.

Before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Summons Court, Vincent Pennington was proceeded against for having on Sunday, April 25, collected money in the Domain without the authority of the Chief Secretary. Defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated that defendant was addressing a meeting in the Domain, and said that he wanted to collect £10 for the starving kids at Broken Hill. He then handed his cap to a man with which to make the collection, when Constable Winter asked him if he had any authority to collect money. Defendant replied, "I gave myself authority to collect. Do you think I would ask Wade or his push for permission to collect at a public meeting."

Defendant stated that he took up £7 3s 3d, and collected on his own responsibility.

A fine of 5s was imposed with costs, or in default 48 hours' gaol.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

INTERNATIONAL SMALL BORE MATCH.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Following are the Australian totals in the international small bore rifle match:—F. Trethewey (S.A.), 300; Christie (S.A.), 298; Loechel (S.A.), 297; Matthews (S.A.), 297; Comber (V.), 296; Fielding (S.A.), 295; Kenny (V.), 295; C. J. Jackman (S.A.), 294; Mrs. Matthews (S.A.), 294; E. J. Kelly (V.), 293; E. J. Jackman (S.A.), 292; Whitmore (S.A.), 292; E. C. Trethewey (S.A.), 292; F. Kelly (V.), 291; Richardson (S.A.), 290; Grecian (V.), 290; C. Crom (V.), 290; S. Bradshaw (S.A.), 289; A. H. Hill (S.A.), 288; E. Rodgers (S.A.), 288; Stanley (S.A.), 288; Wagner (S.A.), 288; Coward (S.A.), 287; H. M'Donald (V.), 287; Sutton (V.), 286; H. A. Rodgers (S.A.), 286; B. Bradshaw (S.A.), 286; Evans (S.A.), 286; V. Crom (V.), 285; Connop (W.A.), 283; Henley (W.A.), 282; Reidel (S.A.), 281; Abbott (V.), 281; King (W.A.), 280; Truslove (W.A.), 279; M'Leish (W.A.), 279; L. W. Lake (W.A.), 277; Ellis (V.), 275; Mrs. A. C. Catt (W.A.), 274; A. M'Donald (V.), 273; Thomason (V.), 271; M'Laughlin (V.), 270; H. V. Lake (W.A.), 270; A. C. Catt (W.A.), 269; Dart (W.A.), 268; Holliday (S.A.), 267; Jessop (W.A.), 265; Davidson (V.), 263; Arnold (S.A.), 259; Bryant (W.A.), 256. Grand total, 14,161.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

A triangular rifle match was shot off on the Armidale Rifle Range between teams representing Tamworth, Hillgrove, and Armidale rifle clubs, resulting:—

Hillgrove Rifle Club:—Captain Morgan, 63; W. Kinsella, 63; A. Hardie, 60; J. Blencowe, 57; A. Boundy, 59; F. Crutchett, 60; F. Hardie, 56; L. Duly, 64; W. Hay, 58; W. Taylor, 65. Total, 607.

Armidale Rifle Club:—Captain H. W. Geldard, 57; Res. A. Bower, 64; H. Cavanagh, 64; J. Hassall, 56; S. Godfrey, 63; A. Jacobs, 55; J. O'Neil, 66; R. Lennox, 60; G. Schmutter, 65; W. Price, 57. Total, 605.

Tamworth Rifle Club.—Lieut. Norton, 62; Res. G. M'Donald, 56; G. Benson, 56; T. Dorrington, 64; A. Flynn, 51; D. Cameron, 56; E. Upjohn, 54; H. A. Russell, 57; G. M'Leod, 58; A. J. Smith, 58. Total, 572.

Hillgrove thus won by 2 points from Armidale. The aggregate prize was won by J. O'Neil (Armidale Rifle Club) with a score of 66. Res. Taylor (Hillgrove) and Res. Schmutter (Armidale) each scoring 65. Res. S. A. Godfrey (Armidale) and Res. J. O'Neil (Armidale) each scored the possible at the 500yds range.

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EDWELL.—April 4, 1909, at her residence, 46 Bellevue-street, North Sydney, the wife of Horace H. Edwell—a son.

MACKENZIE.—May 1, 1909, at 24 Phillip-street, Neutral Bay, the wife of Hambrook M. Mackenzie—a daughter.

RYAN.—April 28, at her residence, Oakfield, Railway-parade, Burwood, the wife of N. J. Ryan, of a son (Adrian Neville Francis).

RYDER.—April 15, 1909, at Warialda, Orlando-avenue, Mosman, the wife of A. O. Ryder—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DRINKWATER—STEPHENSON.—April 21, by the Rev. Edward Owen, at All Saints' Church, Hunter's Hill, Percival Drinkwater, only son of the late Thomas Simpson Drinkwater, to Leila, only daughter of Laurence Stephenson, of Hunter's Hill.

SCOTT—SIMPSON.—March 31, at the Congregational Church, Muswell Hill, London, by the Rev. Percy Martin, B.A., Lindsay, only son of the late Lindsay Cooper Scott, of Rockmount, Jersey, and Mrs. J. Dix-Lewis, of the Lawns, Highgate, to Jessie Winifred Simpson, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. Alexander Simpson, of Bon Accord, Creighton-avenue, Muswell Hill.

DEATHS.

ADAM.—May 3, 1909, at his brother-in-law's residence, Ruby Cottage, Perouse-road, Randwick, Alfred Edward, beloved youngest son of Mrs. T. F. Adam, late of Opoho, Dunedin, aged 21 years 10 months.

DERWIN.—April 26, at the Grand Central Hotel, Sydney, William John, of Carcoar aged 72 years. R.I.P.

FITZGERALD.—May 2, at Rathmines, Burlington-road, Homebush, Fanny Fitzgerald, aged 74, widow of the late Captain Michael Fitzgerald, R.N. No flowers, by request.

HOBBY.—April 30, at his residence, Moonbie-street, Summer Hill, Thomas William Hobby, aged 77 years, beloved father of Mr. T. Hobby, Mrs. W. Gosling, Mrs. Clarke, and Mrs. Gillespie. Interred at Cranebrook Cemetery, Penrith, Sunday, 2nd May.

IN MEMORIAM.

BACKHOUSE.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Sebastian, who departed this life May 5, 1908.

Life's sorrow is o'er,
The journey at end;
You have left us behind
To mourn and befriend.

Inserted by his loving wife and family, Louise, Maggie, Alexandria, Sebastian, and May Backhouse, Carrie and J. Agar, Daisy and W. Andrews, Louise and T. Thompson.

BURLESS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Margaret Burless, who departed this life May 5, 1908. Inserted by her loving husband and family. Gone, but not forgotten.

BURLESS.—In loving memory of Maggie, died May 5, 1908. Meala.

BENAR.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of our dear daughter and sister, Lucy, who fell asleep May 5, 1905, aged 17 years and 3 months, after a long and painful illness.

Far away in the cold grave she is sleeping—
My sister, the dearest and best.
Hushed be all sorrow and weeping,
My sister is only at rest.

Inserted by her mother, E. Benar, and sister, M. E. Willett.

BURLING.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann Burling, who departed this life May 5, 1908. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

COOK.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, John Cook, who departed this life suddenly May 5, 1908.

Friends may think we have forgotten you,
When at times they see us smile;
But they little know what aching hearts
Those smiles hide all the while.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Albert and May Cook. Macleay River Argus please copy.

CURTIS.—In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Pem, whom God called away on May 5, 1908. Safe in the arms of God's infinite love. Inserted by her loving parents, Cecil and Maggie Curtis.

DALGARNO.—In loving memory of the wee darling (Nan), who passed away at Tangier, Muswellbrook, on May 5, 1906. Inserted by her sorrowing parents.

DALGARNO.—In loving memory of my little grandchild, Nan, who passed away on May 5, 1906. Inserted by H. Lynch.

DELLOW.—In memory of David Dellow, who departed this life May 5, 1907. Inserted by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ryan and family.

DUNK.—A loving tribute and fond remembrance of our darling and affectionate mother, Mrs. Harriett Dunk, late of Balmain, who departed this life May 5, 1904, aged 70 years; also our affectionate father, Jesse Dunk, who died March 5, 1896.

Friends may think we have forgotten you,
When at times they see us smile;
But they little know what aching hearts
Those smiles hide all the while.
Not dead to us, we love them, dear,
Not lost, but gone before;
They live with us in memory still,
And will for ever more.

Inserted by their loving sons and daughters, Sam, John, Frederick, Christopher, Olga, Emily, sons-in-law Samuel Campbell, Herbert Williams; also daughters-in-law, Norah and Lavinia, and friend, Mrs. Morris.

LAWSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah Ann, and our dear mother, who departed this life, May 5, 1908, aged 59. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

LONERGAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Timothy Lonergan, and our father, who departed this life May 5, 1904, at Esmond, Victoria-street, Woollahra. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife, sons, and daughters.

NEVIN.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, who departed this life May 5, '08. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter, Jennie, and grandchildren, Phyllis, Lanarch.

NEVIN.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, who departed this life May 5, 1908. Inserted by her loving son, William.

NEVIN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Nevin, who departed this life May 5, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughter, May Covell.

PRINCE.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of my dear wife, Marie (May), who died 5th May, 1908. "Peace, perfect peace." Inserted by her sorrowing husband, Abe H. Prince.

STAINES.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Staines, who departed this life 5th May, 1906, at Ryde.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Inserted by her loving husband and son, Frederick and William.

STAINES.—In ever loving remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth, who died at Ryde, 5th May, 1906.

Time may pass and years may fly,
And every hope decay and die;
And every joyful dream may set,
Yet thee we never can forget.

Inserted by her loving daughters, Eliza and Emily.

TREVASKIS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Richard Trevaskis, who departed this life May 5, 1908. R.I.P.

RETURN THANKS.

The MEMBERS of the FAMILY of the late Mrs. G. POOLE, of 171 George-street, Redfern, desire to express their sincere THANKS to their kind friends, also to the employees of the Electrical Workshops, Redfern, and employees of Interlocking Workshops, N.S.W. Railways, for kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes shown to them during their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. HARVEY and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. SILK desire to express their sincere THANKS to many kind friends for sincere sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. CHARLESWORTH and FAMILY return sincere THANKS to friends for kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, With the ACCOUNTS for the HALF-YEAR to 12th OCTOBER, 1908, Presented to the Proprietors at the Annual General Meeting, Held on Thursday, 1st April, 1909.

REPORT.

The Directors submit to the Proprietors the Balance-sheet as at 12th October last, with the Profit Account for the half-year to that date. After providing for rebate on bills current, for British and Colonial rates and taxes, and for all bad and doubtful debts, the net profit for the half-year amounted to £187,691 3s 10d

To this sum must be added £16,104 1s 10d brought forward from the previous half-year, making a total of £203,795 5s 8d, out of which the Directors have Declared a Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, or £2 8s per share, and a Bonus of 8/ per share, free of income tax.

The Dividend and Bonus will absorb £112,000, and the Directors have further appropriated £60,000 to the Reserve Fund, and £15,000 in reduction of the cost of Bank premises. There will then remain £16,795 5s 8d to be carried forward to the next account.

The Dividend and Bonus will be payable in London and in the Colonies on 2nd April.

The Directors retiring by rotation are:—The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Lichfield, Sir E. Montague Nelson, K.C.M.G., and the Rt. Hon. Sir Andrew R. Scoble, K.C.S.I., K.C., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The auditors, Messrs. Welton, Jones, and Co., also offer themselves for re-election.

C. E. BARNETT, Chairman.

4 Threadneedle-street, London, 22nd March, 1909.

PROFIT ACCOUNT, from APRIL 13, 1908, to OCTOBER 12, 1908.

Undivided profit, April 13, 1908			£128,104 1 10
Less dividend and bonus, 2nd October, 1908			112,000 0 0
			£16,104 1 10
Profit for the half-year to October 12, 1908, after deducting rebate on bills current at balance date (£6872 7s 2d), and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts		£350,585 6 4	
Less:			
I. Charges of Management—Colonial—			
Salaries and allowances to the colonial staff, including the superintendent's department, and 171 branches and agencies	£101,183 13 1		
General expenses, including rent, repairs, stationery, travelling, etc.	22,704 6 10		
London—Salaries	9,655 5 6		
General expenses	3,672 10 11		
	£137,215 11 4		
II. Rates and Taxes—Colonial, £14,117 12s 11d; London, £11,560 18s 3d	25,678 11 2		
		162,894 2 6	
			187,691 3 10
Total amount of unappropriated profit			£203,795 5 8
From which deduct			
For transfer to reserve fund		£60,000 0 0	
For reduction in cost of bank premises		15,000 0 0	
			75,000 0 0
Leaving available for dividend			£128,795 5 8

BALANCE-SHEET, OCTOBER 12, 1908.

Dr. LIABILITIES.			Cr. ASSETS.	
Circulation	£510,547 0 0		Specie, bullion, and cash balances	£4,034,012 17 10
Deposits	15,205,568 4 0		Loans at call and at short notice	250,000 0 0
Bills payable, and other liabilities	2,458,768 14 1		British Government securities	927,187 2 11
	£18,174,884 8 1		India and Colonial Governments securities and other investments	611,169 19 4
Capital	£1,600,000 0 0			£5,822,370 0 1
Reserve fund (of which £500,000 is invested in 2½ per cent. Consols at 80, the remainder being used in the business of the bank)	1,610,000 0 0		Bills receivable, advances on securities, and other assets	15,496,182 14 6
Profit account, undivided balance	128,795 5 8		Bank premises in Australia, New Zealand, and London	195,126 19 2
		3,338,795 5 8		
		£21,513,679 13 9		£21,513,679 13 9

F. H. BLOGG, Accountant. R. W. JEANS, Manager.

We have examined the cash and securities in London, and the London books, and have verified the transfers from the several branches in the Commonwealth and New Zealand, and we beg to report that, in our opinion, the foregoing is a full and fair balance-sheet of the bank, and that it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books.

London, 17th March, 1909. WELTON, JONES, and CO., Auditors.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1909.

MR. DEAKIN'S POSITION.

From the statement which we are able to make this morning as to the opinions of leading protectionists in our midst, it will be seen that there are really no obstacles in the way of a rapprochement with freetraders to oppose the socialist party now in office. These gentlemen do not disguise their belief that the time has come for action in the direction of coalition. They realise that the tariff should not divide people of different fiscal faiths, because it is in the interests of Australia that it should not be disturbed for some time to come. Nothing tends to unsettle business and obstruct progress like continual tariff warfare; while even the suspicion that there may be changes, drastic or mild, keeps attention fixed upon the wrong channels of activity. Almost since union was consummated there has been fiscal unrest; and after the double upset of recent years we can not only well afford to let the tariff stand, but it is essential to our wellbeing as a growing nation to concentrate our forces upon other things. That the protectionists in our midst realise this, and are prepared to do their part in bringing about a better understanding with freetraders, is therefore good news. There is a broad enough platform for both parties to meet upon, and as the Federal Parliament will assemble in about three weeks' time, the sooner they can get together the better. What is wanted more than anything is a pushing forward of the lines of policy which represent our greatest need, and which have been endorsed both by Mr. Deakin and Mr. Cook as essential and workable.

Mr. Deakin's position is now the centre of interest. Is he likely to come into line with Mr. Cook, and heartily join hands with him in the coalition without which progress is impossible? We see no reason why he should hesitate for a moment. It is recognised everywhere that he must be reckoned with, and he has qualities which will make an offensive and defensive alliance with the main Opposition very popular throughout the country. It would be idle to ignore his powers as a speaker or his personal influence with a considerable section of the community, his Australasian reputation, and his position in Parliament. In these respects he will bring capital into the business, which must count for a great deal in the coming campaign should there be a dissolution, and which would give force and weight to the Government which must be formed when Mr. Fisher has been turned out, should the Governor-General refuse to grant a dissolution. But Mr. Deakin's difficulties as a lonely leader represent the strongest argument for meeting Mr. Cook half-way. He knows well enough that he is to receive no quarter at the hands of the socialists. We have already indicated the possibilities at Ballarat. He may lose his seat and his party together if he has to fight a general election single-handed, and there is nothing derogatory under the circumstances in seeking reinforcements. But help does not come in these battles unsought. It must be definitely wooed, and leaders have to understand one another before a blow is struck if victory is to be won, or annihilation averted. In the present case it is perfectly clear that a strong anti-socialist movement only waits direct encouragement from the heads of a disunited Opposition. There is no question of averting annihilation by joining hands. It is entirely a matter of leading well-organised and well-disciplined forces to victory, though the organisation and discipline must follow the consummation of solid leadership. Mr. Deakin has a straight path before him, and his supporters in Sydney are giving him an effective lead.

Mr. Clarke, in our interview this morning, makes a point which is worthy of Mr. Deakin's consideration. He urges that there are protectionists and freetraders in the socialist party, and he asks why there should be any difficulty in joining the two for an anti-socialist party. The only thing to keep them apart in the latter case is some fond hope of a fiscal upset, entertained by one side or the other; or, if not an upset, then a rearrangement to remove so-called anomalies. But there is apparently some hope of an understanding and a continuity of movement. We do not raise the question because there is any likelihood of fiscal foolishness in the face of a common enemy. It would be too much like Nero fiddling while Rome was burning to justify the suggestion that even extreme protectionists would court destruction. They are certain to be broken upon the socialist wheel if the present Government is not replaced by one which represents the statesmanship of the community, and self-interest should suggest that there is only one thing to do—put the tariff aside for the present and imitate the socialists in a self-denying ordinance. The latter find no difficulty whatever in adjusting themselves to the party platform, whether they are freetraders or protectionists. They place the platform higher than the tariff, and the tariff is not allowed to break up the platform. Surely it is possible for all who are opposed to socialism to do likewise? A platform may easily be put together, every plank of which will give a united Opposition good fighting ground, and which will provide ample room for sound legislation when the Treasury benches have to be occupied. For several years ahead we must wrestle with development and defence problems, in which the tariff need not enter as a disruptive element; and as long as the socialists insist upon their extreme views for the control of the industries of the Commonwealth there will be need for vigilance and the most loyal cohesion. A sound working platform on these lines will take years to pass into good law and to provide effective administration; so that protectionists and freetraders may begin nation-building at once. Much now depends, therefore, upon Mr. Deakin. Why should he allow such men as Sir William Lyne to frighten him, and serve the socialist purpose by keeping the Opposition in fragments? The word of the majority of the people of Australia is "Go forward," and that does not mean marking time while the enemy occupies all the vantage ground.

BUDGET CRITICISMS.

The outstanding feature about the criticisms with which Mr. Lloyd-George's Budget has been met is their agreement as to the impossibility of estimating what the new proposals will return. The Budget is so complex, and the proposals in some cases are so novel, that this difficulty could hardly be avoided. Mr. Lloyd-George had to see his way to great increase of revenue, and he was driven to his multitudinous devices by the necessities of the case. Had the tariff reformers been called on to produce a budget at this crisis these expedients would have been reduced to one—the abandonment of British freetrade. We have here the clear alternatives, and those who are inclined to censorious criticism of Mr. Lloyd-George's experiments may well be asked if any one of these is half so dangerous as the universal panacea of the tariff reform party. The Budget has further had the adjective "socialist" attached to it, both by its enemies, and, as it seems, by indiscreet friends. As a matter of fact, the principle has merely been to endeavour to distribute the new taxation according to the ability to pay it. It is easy to represent such a proceeding as "discrimination against the rich," but it is just as easy to retort that it is the essence of all sound taxation. If Mr. Lloyd-George and the Liberals will have to some extent supertaxed the rich if the Budget is finally adopted nothing is plainer than that the counter-proposals of the tariff reformers would discriminate against the poor, as every protective tariff must do. Of the two evils Mr. Lloyd-George has chosen the lesser. But it has yet to be shown that any one of the Budget proposals is an evil. Some of them, at any rate, may well prove blessings in disguise. The retail price of beer and spirits has already gone up, and the extra penny or half-penny per glass may perhaps be a factor for temperance.

There is a certain humour about some of the comments that have reached us. The Duke of Westminster remarks that he will not grudge the heavy tax imposed on his income if only plenty of Dreadnoughts are forthcoming. This pious attitude is likely to be largely followed; for Lord Avebury's implied threat that the capitalist will be driven abroad is not likely to prove formidable. The capitalist usually knows when and where he is well off. That is one reason why he is in England. Although under the new Budget he will have to contribute considerably more to the revenue of the country than he has been in the habit of doing, he will still have to look very carefully for a foreign country where he would get off as cheaply. It has been pointed out that an expenditure of £160,000,000 amounts to no more than nine per cent. on the total income of the people of the United Kingdom. This compares favourably enough with the exactions of Continental Governments, and however little "socialistic" these are they discriminate against the rich to their hearts' content. For reduction of the sinking fund there is perhaps less to be said. Still, we must remember Mr. Asquith's splendid efforts, which reduced the debt in the three years following the Boer war by £45,000,000, and set that against the difficulty in which Mr. Lloyd-George finds himself, not through any fault in Liberal finance, but through circumstances over which he can quite truly be said to have had no control. The vast problem of defence has to be faced, and it may very well happen that Mr. Lloyd-George is now playing over again something like the part of Sir William Harcourt. Liberal finance has before this provided the funds for Imperialists to spend. Meanwhile we note that the financial strain of naval rivalry is making itself felt in Germany more every day, and if Great Britain finds the situation unpleasant a much stronger word is needed to describe the plight of Germany. Strategically, Mr. Lloyd-George's Budget has the defect of its qualities. It throws a dragnet over various classes already not too well disposed towards Liberalism, and gives them a common ground for attack. Divide and rule is plainly not Mr. Lloyd-George's motto. No doubt this hostility will push Liberalism hard at the next elections. But before then much may happen, and in the last resort its present victims may learn to prefer even the Budget to the tender mercies of the tariff reformers, who come with so equivocal a Greek gift in their hands.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD.

It is always a safe thing to look to the assemblies of the Presbyterian Church for utterances which are noteworthy. In a community like this, the Church of Scotland claims respect, not merely as one of the national churches of the British Empire, with a long and rich history, but also as a church whose clergy have been distinguished, as a body, for scholarship and intellectual power. It is, therefore, not at all surprising that in the addresses both of the retiring Moderator and the Moderator-elect of the New South Wales Assembly, at present in session, we should have some good material. Both speak as thoughtful men looking out on facts as they are, and both strike much the same note. Both preach the doctrine of adaptation. The Christian Church of to-day, be it of whatever section, cannot live by doctrinal points alone. Doctrinal differences there must be, perhaps, to satisfy the reason if not the consciences, of men and communities variously constituted. But the Church of the swift-moving to-day can only keep its eyes turned in on doctrinal perfection to the exclusion or even to the neglect of the life and intensely-human problems of the moment, at the risk of being cast up on the rocks of spiritual antiquarianism—of abstract interest to a few perhaps, but a commanding force among the many not at all. "There is a lack of power in the Churches" declared the retiring Moderator, and who shall say that he is not right? But to the extent that there is lack of power we are not justified in referring the cause to an increasing irreligiousness of temper on the part of the people as a whole. Rather should we say that the churches, as a whole, have not been quick enough to adapt their ministrations to the changing circumstances of the time. The result of this has been a growing feeling on the part of a large, perhaps the largest, section of the people that the churches are something apart.

Not that we contend that this process of adaptation to the particular conditions of the time, involves on the part of the Christian Church any modification of the essential tenets of faith. It involves, rather, change of disposition and of method. As the new Principal of Mansfield College, at Oxford, has just said: "Christian doctrine is the prolonged and varied effort of the human mind to explain the Christian facts and to relate them to the widening processes of thought." The Presbyterian Moderator-elect tersely expressed the equivalent idea when he observed: "It is our business to originate and stimulate movements that are for the well-being of the masses of the people." No doubt it is true enough that many of the modern secularist conceptions of a more complete social justice have all unconsciously their root in the sentiment, which is itself the result of Christian teaching. But the debt to the churches is unacknowledged, because it is not felt that it is a debt. To translate that debt in devotion and spiritual responsiveness is the task ahead of the churches. We may adopt the wording and the sentiment of the Moderator-elect, and say: "When the earnest men, now without the pale of the Church, return to her fellowship, and go forth in their reforming crusade armed with the zeal that is born of Christian devotion, when the Church absorbs the enthusiasm, the unity, the sustained purpose, the individual endeavour which characterise secular movements, there will be forthcoming evidence that she is not unequal to her vocation of healing the nations." Finely-wrought sermons will not of themselves avail for this. Only the closest and most sympathetic identification with the everyday life of the people can place the churches in a position to bestow the benedictions of a vital Christianity upon the many who to-day pin their devotion to the movements which are assumed to make for a purely material amelioration in the life which they now live.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

The new Half-holiday Act came into operation in Melbourne last Saturday, and set free some twenty thousand city employees who have hitherto had to work until late at night. Among this section, at any rate, the change has been received with universal joy, and it will be interesting to watch how the public at large will receive the innovation. The experiment is especially important to us, in view of our own movement for a Saturday half-holiday in the metropolitan area. As a matter of fact, there is very little doubt that the Melbourne people will soon acclimatise themselves to the new order of things, and once the necessary change in their habits is made, no one need be a penny the worse, and the hard-worked and poorly-paid shop assistant will have received a boon it is difficult to over-estimate. What is important at present, however, is to demonstrate the practicability of the holiday in a great city, and in a very few weeks we may expect Melbourne to put this beyond doubt, as Brisbane has done already. The change in Melbourne seems to have been dramatic enough. The afternoon was also the opening of the football season; and the great crowds that gathered at the four big matches were a witness, though probably anything but a silent witness, to the far-reaching effects of the new law. Even more striking was the solemn silence of the Saturday night shorn of its market bustle, and reduced to the prosaic level of the other five working days of the week. But ordinarily Friday night will take the place of Saturday as the great shopping time of the week, and already pay day is being arranged to fit in with the new regime. It will take very little time to get accustomed to this, and meanwhile experience will make the advantage of the week-end holiday more and more obvious.

Under the new Act, in other than the metropolitan area, the closing of all shops, either on Saturday or Wednesday, is enforced; but the choice of the day is left to the locality. Already, however, a number of municipalities have chosen Saturday, and it is significant that the Mayor of Ballarat is a thorough convert to the Saturday ideal. In fact, in asking his council to affirm a resolution in favour of making the Saturday holiday universal throughout Victoria, he summed up the arguments for the reform in a most lucid way. He suggests Wednesday or Thursday as pay day, to give housewives ample time to make arrangements for Friday shopping, and he points out quite rightly that the Saturday half-holiday implies the minimum interference with business. When it is possible to have half the business premises of a city closed on one day, and another half on another day, it is plain that there is a double dislocation. As is well known in our own case, Wednesday is so bad for business that shops remaining open must often be in doubt whether it is worth while to do so, for the fact that half the shops are shut warns the likely buyer not to visit the city on this day. A good deal has been said about the impossibility of substituting Friday night for Saturday as the popular shopping carnival, but in Melbourne this seems to have been taken very much as a matter of course. Those who so ardently advocate the Saturday half-holiday have now a concrete example to which they can refer, and Melbourne should prove an irrefutable argument for their cause. Certain exemptions are, of course, permitted, as they would have to be here; but the fewer of them there are the better it will be for all concerned. Amid the cross-fire of argument, one thing stands out clearly, and that is, that the more general the Saturday half-holiday is made the less likely is it to injure anyone's business—and this is a point Mr. Wade may very well keep in mind when he is asked to make concessions on all sides, which in the aggregate would prove fatal to the reform so far as Sydney is concerned.

The "Sydney Mail."—By the courtesy of Lieutenant Shackleton, several exceedingly interesting pictures in connection with the Antarctic Expedition appear in this week's issue of the "Mail." They occupy three pages, the subjects being:—Three members of the Farthest South party on their return to the Nimrod; the last of the Adele penguins; the Bluff depot, 93 miles south of the winter quarters; the explorers starting out for the ascent of Mount Erebus; the steamer Koonya in a terrific sea; "The Cloudmaker," one of the mountains discovered on the southest south journey; and the winter quarters at Cape Royds. In connection with the Barrier trials, there are portraits of the accused and witnesses, and a snapshot of a scene outside Albury courthouse. The Solano system of targets, which has been approved by the War Office, and which does away with the bull's-eye in favour of service conditions, is fully illustrated. His Excellency the Governor-General is shown addressing the gathering at Kurnell on the occasion of the anniversary of the landing of Captain Cook, and an accompanying article contains a list of the first British-born to land in New South Wales. Many amusing snapshots are published in connection with Hospital Saturday and the University Commemoration. A striking picture is supplied by the presence of two thousand cadets and boy scouts at a special performance of "An Englishman's Home," and another page is devoted to the Chinese magician now in Sydney. The Southern Districts' picnic races at Cootamundra are freely illustrated and specially described by "Milroy." Considerable prominence is given to the city of Rockhampton (Q.), where a great carnival is to be held next month. Among other pictures are portraits of several tennis champions and views of Kendall's Glen.

Subways to North Sydney.—The Premier stated yesterday that the Cabinet had given some consideration to the report of the commission appointed to inquire concerning means of communication between Sydney and North Sydney. The commission reported in favour of tunnels or subways, one for railway traffic, a second for tramways, and a third for vehicles. But in preparing estimates of cost there was some uncertainty as to the exact sum involved, owing to want of detailed information with regard to the strata and the character of the bed of the harbour. With a view to procuring this information before any decision was arrived at with regard to the report, instructions have been given for an examination of the bed of the harbour along the two lines of route—Kirribilli to Fort Macquarie, and Milson's Point to Dawes Point.

Gladesville Rifle Range.—The Minister for Defence was asked yesterday to approve the reopening of the Gladesville rifle range. It was closed about 18 months ago, and the Lane Cove municipality objected to its being reopened unless an assurance was given by the department that it could be used with safety. It was pointed out by the deputation that the range was situated on waste, swampy land, and was backed by a hill, and that an inexpensive mud wall would remove all danger from shots striking rock and ricochetting. Senator Pearce said he would have a report called for. The municipalities of Hunter's Hill and Ryde had consented to the reopening, but the municipality of Lane Cove had withheld its consent until an assurance was given that the range could be safely used. Colonel Irving, the inspector of ranges, had declined to give that assurance. Moreover, several property-owners in the neighbourhood had omitted to give their written assent, and it was found that to resume all the privately-owned land in the danger zone would cost about £3000. The Federal Government was not prepared to resume land for such purposes. A suggestion had been thrown out that by altering the position of the targets all danger would be removed, and Senator Pearce said that he would have this inquired into.

Prestige of the Churches.—Before the Presbyterian General Assembly last night the retiring Moderator said that the condition of the Churches generally, and the moral conditions of life in this city and elsewhere, were causing grave anxiety to devout Christians. The godly lamented the low estimate of the Churches, and the ungodly boasted that the Gospel had lost its power. Ungodliness paraded itself openly and unabashed, and there was hardly a protest. But the Christian Church had passed through many worse times than the present, and had survived greater perils than any that now threatened it. Failure to faithfully represent Christ was what was charged against the Church. And when we reflect on the extent to which the rationalistic element obtained in the teaching of the Churches, and the worldliness and commercialism which so often marked their operations, could they find it easy to refute the charge? They were far from blameless, and the indictment was not without warrant. It must be admitted, he added, the Church's prestige and influence was not what it should be.

Uniforms for Riflemen.—The matter of securing uniforms for riflemen has been for some time occupying the attention of the National Rifle Association, and yesterday the secretary, Lieutenant Dakin, urged upon the Minister for Defence the need for providing the riflemen who had qualified as efficient with uniforms. There were about 50,000 riflemen in the Commonwealth. A khaki drill uniform could be obtained for £1, and as about 85 per cent. of the riflemen in New South Wales two years ago agreed to undergo a course of drill the provision of a uniform was only their due. The Minister was distinctly favourable, and said the matter would receive his immediate attention. If the riflemen were asked to undergo military training they should have a uniform.

A New Tent.—At Victoria Barracks yesterday the D.A.Q.M.G. was engaged in inspecting a new tent sent up from Melbourne. It is claimed that the new tent will accommodate 16 men, and that it is lighter than two of the bell-shaped, which each holds eight. Sixteen Royal Australian Artillerymen, with their kits, tested the new pattern, and it answered admirably. It is not improbable, therefore, that in a short time the tented field at the annual camps will present a somewhat different aspect. Instead of long rows of small bell-shaped tents, there will be shorter lines of square "Sepoy Pal" pattern canvases. But before being approved the new tent will need a 21-inch wall instead of a 9-inch, while the absence of ventilation will need attention.

Preachers and what they Preach.—Addressing the Presbyterian General Assembly last night the retiring Moderator said:—"There is a lack of power in all the Churches. The cause is not only without but within. And it is in the ministry, perhaps, quite as much as in the membership. If some change could be effected whereby many ministers would be enabled, without lessening the efficiency of their pulpit ministrations, to devote more time to ministering in closer touch with those who are really suffering and heartbroken, they would perhaps exercise a happier influence and wield a greater power. We often err in that we labour to prepare sermons rather than to preach the Gospel, as if the sermon were an end in itself, and not merely a means to an end—the salvation of men and women, and edifying and confirming them in the faith. What the late D. L. Moodie said years ago might be said to-day: 'Our failure now is that preachers ignore the Cross and veil Christ with sapless sermons and superfine language.'"

Australia's Bisley.—The secretary of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales has completed the preparations for issue of the programmes and regulations for the Jubilee Prize Meeting of the N.R.A. in October next. The council are hoping to have representatives from all parts of the Empire, and everything has been done to make this fiftieth meeting of the association a record in every way. The prize-money has been increased to £5000, and entry fees have been kept down to the lowest possible point. For the King's Prize £1000 has been allocated, with £100 for the first prize. The Empire Match will be open to teams of eight men from any part of the British dominions. There is plenty of time for intending competitors to settle down to steady practice for the Australian Bisley, as entries are not due until September. The council asks the assistance of all officers of militia, volunteer, and military officers to make the event as widely known as possible throughout their corps. Last year special efforts were made with a view of inducing the military to compete. In the "C" series considerable reductions were made in entry fees, but the response was disheartening, as out of 455 entrants 410 came from the rifle clubs and only 45 from the militia. For the jubilee meeting record entries from the military forces are hoped for.

Cabby and his Fare.—The refusal of the hirer of a hansom to pay 3s for a drive from the Central Railway Station to Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst, between 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning, led to litigation, which culminated in the cabman's triumph yesterday. The difference between hirer and cabman was only 1s, and as the former declined to pay more than 2s he was summoned before a stipendiary magistrate under regulation 50 of the Metropolitan Traffic Act of 1900, and was ordered to pay not only the 3s but costs and compensation, with the alternative of imprisonment if he failed to pay. He appealed to the Supreme Court, mainly on the ground that the magistrate exceeded his jurisdiction in awarding costs, etc. His counsel sought to convince their Honors that the cabman was legally entitled to only 1s 6d, but Mr. Justice Cohen observed that though the sum named might have been the strict legal fare it was a small amount to tender to a driver who had been up all night. His Honor also paid a tribute of admiration to these useful servants of the public by remarking, "You very rarely find a cabman asking for more than his legal fare." As the hirer's appeal was dismissed he has to pay 3s, with £1 7s costs, 18s compensation, plus the costs of the Supreme Court proceedings.

The revenue of the Tramway Department was supplemented yesterday by a postal note for 10s, representing conscience money. The sender signed himself "R. C."

Before the Public Works Committee yesterday Mr. C. Blacket, secretary of the Bomaderry to Jervis Bay Tramway League, gave evidence in support of an alternative route to that already suggested to connect the two places by tramway.

Mr. G. E. Ardill, Director of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has received a communication from the Invalid Children's Association, 208 Vauxhall Bridge-road, Westminster, London, informing him that a conference is to be held under the auspices of that body at the Guildhall, London, on June 22 and 23. The association will be glad to receive reports of work being done amongst children, and especially of any work done for invalid children. It would also gladly welcome any representative of any society in the State of New South Wales.

"A Wharf Labourer" writes:—I wish to call your attention to the way our beautiful harbour is being polluted by the steamships that trade to our port. I am a wharf labourer on the interstate wharfs, and it makes my blood boil the way the offal and rubbish is thrown in the harbour. Some of these days a deadly plague will spring up amongst us through the pollution of our harbour, and sweep away many valuable lives.

Colonel Foster lectured at the Methodist School Hall, Ashfield, last night on the subject, "Defence of the Empire."

The mails by the R.M.S. Malwa, which left Sydney on March 30, arrived in London on Friday.

DOMINION LEGISLATOR.

MR. T. E. TAYLOR IN SYDNEY.

THE CHRISTCHURCH DREADNOUGHT MEETING.

Mr. T. E. Taylor, M.H.R., of Christchurch, arrived in Sydney yesterday on a health and holiday trip with his wife, and intends to spend some time in this State and Queensland.

Referring to the meeting held recently at Christchurch, when resolutions adverse to the action of Sir Joseph Ward in promising a Dreadnought to England were carried, and a disorderly meeting was recorded, Mr. Taylor said that Sir Joseph Ward's action was unjustified, and was not endorsed by the bulk of the people of the Dominion. The meeting at Christchurch was attended by 4000 or 5000 people, and the Ward proposal was rejected by 3 to 1. The incident of the tearing of the Union Jack in the melee that occurred was not an indication of an insult to the flag of the Empire, but due to the misguided action of an ardent Imperialist, who had pulled it down in haste, and whose action had been misinterpreted.

He intended to make a close study of Australian politics while in this country and Queensland. At present he was rather puzzled as to its turns and complexities. As far as he could judge Mr. Fisher was the only leader who had a definite policy, and in the event of a general election would probably win more seats. He was unable to understand the trend of opposition, or how the two sections of it could get into line. He was at one with Mr. Fisher's defence proposals, and regarded the construction of the transcontinental railway from Port Darwin to Adelaide and the peopling and defence of the Northern Territory as urgent necessities.

Local option, with all its faults, had proved to be a boon to New Zealand, and there was no need to fear that the liquor legislation of the Dominion would ever be repealed. The benefits of it had been too great for the people to stand any reversion to the old methods of liquor-trading.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

A meeting of the constituents of Mr. Taylor, M.H.R. for Christchurch North, unanimously passed a resolution emphatically protesting against Mr. Taylor's action in sending a cablegram to Mr. Asquith in reference to the Dreadnought gift. Mr. Taylor's action was described as unjustifiable, and misrepresenting the people he was supposed to represent.

LIEUTENANT SHACKLETON.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Lieutenant Shackleton, leader of the Antarctic expedition, was entertained at lunch to-day by the Victorian branch of the Royal Geographical Society of Australia. Lieutenant Shackleton said it had been stated that he might have reached the Pole had his comrades been in good health. The truth was that their little party was short of food on the journey southward. Had they gone on they would not have been able to return, so they held a consultation and decided that it was more desirable to go back than push on to the goal, whence they could not return.

TASMANIAN ELECTIONS.

BLOW TO LOCAL OPTIONISTS.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Legislative Council elections to-day resulted:—

Cambridge District: Davies, 528 (re-elected); Button, 204.

Buckingham District: Gant (President of Council), 735; Edwards, 425.

Macquarie: Youl, 306; Allen, 215.

Hobart: There were four candidates, and several counts, the officers having to give third preferences to enable candidates to reach the quota. Finally Mr. Frank Bond was elected by 1164 votes to 1068.

In each constituency where there were more than two candidates the lowest on the list at the first count was excluded, and his votes distributed according to second preferences. This continued until one obtained the quota, which was half the valid votes, plus one.

In the country constituencies the second count will not take place until to-morrow or next day.

The results of the Council elections may be regarded as a blow to the aspirations of the new Liberal Democratic party and local optionists.

MODEST SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SELF-CONFIDENCE WANTED.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At the council meeting of the Chamber of Manufacturers this afternoon, the president (Mr. G. F. Cleland) alluded to the telegram from Melbourne published in the "Register" of April 20, which stated that at a general meeting of the Victorian Chamber of Manufacturers the president (Mr. J. M. Joshua) read a letter from Mr. Cleland referring to the Victorian Chamber's request that the Adelaide Exhibition should be open to all Australian, instead of only South Australian manufacturers. Mr. Cleland in that communication, after saying that he had done his best, but the South Australian Chamber considered it too late to enlarge its buildings, added: "Some of our members think in dustbins, instead of a contingent." In explaining and apologising for the incident to the council this afternoon, Mr. Cleland said the phrase was written in a jocular manner to Mr. Joshua in a private letter, and he thought it a breach of confidence for that gentleman to read it to the council. "The great fault with you South Australian manufacturers," he said, "is that you are too beastly modest. I do not think our goods would have suffered in comparison with those of any State of Australia. The Melbourne and Sydney men come over here, and bounce and bounce, and make you think they are a jolly sight ahead of you; but they are not. It is only blow, and I am confident that you could have come out on top if you had shown against the Sydney manufacturers."

FEDERAL POLITICS.

SELECTION OF LABOUR CANDIDATES.

MATHOURA, Tuesday.

Mr. James Farrell has been sent to the Labour conference at Narrandera, to oppose the running of a Labour candidate against Mr. Chanter.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: "The Flying Dutchman," 8.
Miss L. Harrison's Concert: Y.M.C.A., 8.
Victoria Park Races: First Race, 2.
Agricultural Ground: Kangaroos v Pick of N.S.W., 2.
R.A.A. Band: Outer Domain, 3.
Presbyterian General Assembly: St. Stephen's, 10 and 7.
Mr. G. H. Reid: School Hall, St. Peters, 8.
Wirth's Circus: George-street West, 2.30 and 8.
Royal: "An Englishman's Home," 2.15 and 8.15.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack and Jill," 1.45 and 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.20 and 7.50.
Criterion Theatre: "The Hypocrites," 2 and 8.
Palace Theatre: "In the Ranks," 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 8.
Fairyland: Circular Quay, 10 and 1.30.
Spencer's Theatrescope Company: Lyceum, 2.30 and 8.
W.C.T.U. Convention: Lyceum Buildings, 10.15 and 3.
M.U.I.O.O.F.: Annual Conference, 10.
Wonderland Boxing Finals: Stadium, 8.30.
Royal Society: Annual Meeting, 8.
Protestant Hall: Protest Meeting, 8.
Master Builders: Annual Dinner, 6.15.
Organ Recital: St. Mathias' Church, Paddington, 8.

PERSONAL.

Before the Presbyterian General Assembly last night the newly-elected Moderator, Right Rev. George Keith, made sympathetic reference to the gaps in the ranks of the Church through the hand of death. The late Dr. Johnstone, of Armidale, had seen longer service than any of his colleagues in the ministry. He had spent fifty years of arduous life in the one field, and in all respects carried into his wide Australian parish the dignified, friendly, and faithful labours of the model country Scottish clergyman. As for the late Dr. Kinross, perhaps no other minister occupied a position of equal prominence in the Church. In his fifty years of varied duty he seemed to sum up the full significance of his Church for that period. The succour he imparted to the Church as principal of St. Andrew's College was felt all over the State to-day. And his tenure of the Divinity Chair in the Theological Hall was of a value that could never be estimated. The late Dr. MacInnes was another man the Church would greatly miss. In study, teaching, and many a field of work and duty he applied an alert, intense mind. The Church had sustained a further loss in the removal of Mr. J. C. W. M'Neill. Still in his early prime, and dowered with a largesse of mental and spiritual gifts, his friends had fondly counted for him an extended future of ardent and faithful ministry.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) left Melbourne for Adelaide yesterday afternoon. He returns to Melbourne on Sunday, and on Monday leaves for Sydney, where arrangements are being made for him to address several public meetings.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) paid a visit of inspection yesterday to the docks at Cockatoo Island. He expressed himself as very much impressed with the completeness of the works, and the apparent capacity to cope with an advanced class of shipbuilding. "It is," he added, "the most up-to-date plant of that kind that I have seen in Australia." Senator Pearce visits Bathurst to-day to address a political meeting. To-morrow he leaves for Melbourne.

The Premier (Mr. Wade) leaves to-night for Dubbo to officially open the agricultural show. He returns to Sydney on Friday.

Mr. W. H. Wood, Chief Secretary, paid a visit of inspection yesterday to the Infants' Home at Ashfield. He left last night for Forbes, where he will to-day open the new operating theatre at the local hospital. Mr. Wood returns to-morrow.

During an interval in the opening service in connection with the Presbyterian General Assembly at St. Stephen's Church last night, the opportunity was taken to present Mr. William Wood, the financial secretary, with a substantial purse of sovereigns. The presentation was made by Senator Walker, and was accompanied by an address setting forth Mr. Wood's valuable services to the church during 25 years. He was complimented upon having shown himself a man of judgment, energy, integrity, public spirit, and administrative ability. Mr. Wood thanked his friends for the generous spirit which had prompted them to make the presentation, and for the kindly sentiments they had expressed towards him. He deeply appreciated the terms in which the address was emphasised, and gladly looked upon it as an expression of goodwill from the whole church.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., argued a matter before the Equity Court yesterday while suffering from a severe headache. In the afternoon the symptoms were accentuated, and Mr. Gordon was unable to appear, and the Court adjourned.

Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, formerly member for Leichhardt in the Legislative Assembly, has been confined to his bed for the past fortnight owing to serious illness.

Mr. Howard S. Archibald, of Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., was on Monday the recipient of an oak writing bureau and bookcase on the eve of his approaching marriage. Mr. J. R. Ross, the accountant, made the presentation on behalf of the staff.

The Right Rev. George Keith, M.A., was duly installed as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Australia last night, in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, at the inaugural service and proceedings in connection with the Presbyterian General Assembly. Until the Moderator-elect was called upon, the retiring Moderator, Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., presided.

The final selection of the Bisley representative of the Australian Rifle Regiment was announced by Lieutenant-Colonel Cooke on parade last evening. The successful candidate is Sergeant C. Edwards, who will sail for England on May 15 by the R.M.S. Ophir. The regiment will give him a send-off and present him with a saloon ticket and £55 for expenses.

The Church of England Provincial Synod of Victoria yesterday carried a resolution recording its sense of loss which the Church had sustained by the death of the late Primate. Reference was made to his zeal for the promotion of spiritual religion; his wise, gentle, and patient rule; and his large-hearted liberality, which won for him universal love and confidence. He had left the Church in Australia a noble example in his devotion to duty and his impartial and generous administration of his high office.

JAPANESE SPIES.

RIDICULED IN JAPAN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

April 7.

The sensational story appearing in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of February 24 about the presence of a Japanese spy in Sydney has naturally caused some comment in this country, where the Japanese authorities and police so frequently make themselves ridiculous by following up and questioning and otherwise annoying perfectly innocent travellers, under the delusion that they are spies. The absurdity of these actions is apparent, because even if such persons were spies, they could not possibly find out anything to report that would be of any value to their employers, or to the detriment of the national defence system. And the same thing is true of Australia. All the information on defence matters that could be procured—by a spy or an ordinary person—is that which is available in reference books, or "Hansard" reports, or in the newspapers. Even an Australian, with friends in high official positions, and with access to the principal Government departments, could not find out any information regarding Australian defences that would be worth paying for; and a Japanese in Australia would learn even less. Yet Mr. Levien's melodramatic story of the "very shrewd, secretive young man," who "is engaged in Sydney on Government intelligence work; in other words, he is a spy," is probably credited—it having appeared in the "Herald"—by thousands of ill-informed people. It is reprinted in other papers all over the world, and received with more or less credulity. In Japan it provokes derision and much "chaffing" of Australians. Just now, in fact, Australians are the most laughed-at people in the world—at any rate, in Japan and China; and the many Australians who live in the East are often tempted to disown their nationality on that account. One does not particularly mind his country being disliked or abused; he can always stand up for it in that case. But when it is ridiculed, and, as every Australian out here is well aware, justly ridiculed, for being quite needlessly miss-ish and hysterical, he does not like it. Fortunately, the Japanese people do not now take these spy stories seriously.

FIRE AT GRAFTON.

GENERAL STORE DESTROYED.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Mr. M. J. Roche's general store, situated in Dobie-street, was burned to the ground unaccountably this morning. Nothing was saved. Mr. Roche and family, who reside on the premises, were awakened when the fire had a firm hold. The building, which belonged to Mr. G. Zietsch, of Grafton, was insured for £350. It is believed the stock was also insured.

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BUDGET DEBATE.

BURDENS ON BREWERS.

"SWISH OF THE SCORPION."

LONDON, May 4.

The debate on the Budget was continued in Committee in the House of Commons last night. Mr. A. J. Balfour (leader of the Opposition), Mr. Sydney Buxton (Postmaster-General, Mr. J. E. Redmond (leader of the Nationalists), and Mr. Churchill (President of the Board of Trade), were the principal speakers.

Mr. Balfour produced figures showing that in the case of one brewing firm the new burdens proposed amounted to £35,000, or £7000 more than it distributes to its ordinary shareholders.

Mr. Balfour added: "You can almost hear the swish of the scorpion being applied to these unfortunate victims of Governmental indignation."

Mr. Lloyd George (Chancellor of the Exchequer) questioned the accuracy of Mr. Balfour's figures, but gave nothing positive instead.

Mr. Balfour contended that the license proposals would be the death knell of every house not tied to the brewer, and while English beer was taxed to the hilt, there was no corresponding tax imposed on lighter beers from Bavaria.

Mr. Buxton intimated that the Government was willing to rectify this latter oversight.

Mr Lloyd George, in his Budget, proposes a revision of the liquor licenses and a uniform percentage on the annual value. The additional taxation is estimated to produce £2,600,000.

TAX ON UNDEVELOPED LAND.

POSITION OF SPORTS GROUNDS.

Mr Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of an interview, stated that the tax of a half-penny in the £ on the capital value of undeveloped land would apply to football, cricket, and golf grounds and racecourses, if worth £50 an acre, but they would escape taxation if the Commissioners of Inland Revenue should decide that such lands would come under the head of public amenities.

Mr. Masterman, M.P. (Liberal), explains that the phrase that the Budget was "a triumph for socialism," attributed to him in a speech at Stratford, was due to a misapprehension in the condensation of his remarks.

ESTIMATED SURPLUS.

Mr. Philip Snowden, M.P. (Socialist), estimates the surplus on next year's Budget at from £8,000,000 to £15,000,000, unless there is unusually bad trade.

The "Daily Telegraph" estimates the additional spirit duties will yield £7,000,000, instead of £1,600,000.

OBJECTIONS FROM IRELAND.

The Dublin Corporation has resolved that the Budget is oppressive, and is a grievance so far as it increases Ireland's burden of taxation.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

INTENSE BITTERNESS.

ACCIDENT TO SIR R. BOND.

LONDON, May 3.

Intense bitterness is manifested over the Parliamentary elections in Newfoundland.

Sir Robert Bond, ex-Premier, while attempting to land at Western Bay, was thrown into the sea. Some sailors rescued him. A meeting which it was proposed to hold had to be abandoned.

STRANGERS IN THE COMMONS.

GALLERIES REOPENED.

LONDON, May 4.

Towards the close of last session the galleries of the House of Commons were closed to "strangers" in consequence of disorder, of which a few of the strangers had been guilty.

The Speaker has now reopened the galleries under specified conditions, based on the recommendations of a select committee.

If these conditions are violated the galleries will again be closed.

The Government has already introduced a bill in the House of Commons providing for the punishment of strangers guilty of disorderly conduct within the precincts of the House of Lords. Militant advocates of womanhood suffrage have furnished the most notorious examples of disorderly conduct in the strangers' galleries in the House of Commons in recent sessions. The select committee which considered the matter proposed that an undertaking should be signed by each visitor to abstain from interruption or disturbance, and to obey the rules of order. Members of Parliament have been subjected to great pressure by their wives, who have felt exceedingly the deprivation of their privileges of watching their husbands legislating, and in March the Speaker was implored by Sir H. Norman to consent to a ballot being taken for the admission of the wives of members under any conditions of personal responsibility of members which he might think fit to impose.

The Speaker declined to make any exception in favour of the wives of honorable members. He would be taking too great a responsibility upon himself. It would mean that he would have to consider the domestic arrangements of honorable members. To follow the suggestion would be to give an undue preference to those who are happily married. (Laughter.)

NATAL RAILWAY STRIKE.

TRANSVAALERS FILL VACANCIES.

LONDON, May 4.

Despite the threat of the Government that strikers not returning to work yesterday would lose all their privileges and would have their places filled, the majority of the Natal railway men refused to resume work. Men from the Transvaal are arriving to replace the strikers.

FLYING THE UNION JACK.

GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL.

LONDON, May 4.

Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister, replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, asked by Captain Craig (Conservative), said that he would decline to give instructions for flying the Union Jack on Public offices on Empire Day.

ROYAL FUNERAL IN CHINA.

PAGEANT TWO MILES LONG.

LONDON, May 3.

A funeral pageant two miles long has started from Peking, on a four days' march to inter the remains of the Emperor Kwang-hsu, who died in November last, in the Western Tombs.

The interment of the late Dowager Empress will take place in the autumn.

A daily glass of Wolfe's Schnapps is a reliable safeguard against kidney troubles.—Advt.

DEFENCE CONFERENCE.

MEETING IN JULY.

DUTY OF THE DOMINIONS.

LONDON, May 4.

Mr H. H. Asquith, Prime Minister, informed Mr. J. B. Lonsdale (Conservative) in the House of Commons last night that steps had been taken to ascertain the views of the self-governing dominions relating to the holding of a conference about July to discuss the naval and military defence of the Empire, with special reference to the proposals received from Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

The "Times" heartily congratulates Mr. Asquith on the proposed conference, inasmuch as it has become increasingly clear as the mails have brought fuller accounts of the movement of public feeling in the dominions that, while all parties and sections are eager to assume some greater share of the responsibilities of naval defence, there is considerable doubt and disagreement concerning the manner and share each can best assume.

The "Times" trusts that the Commonwealth Government will be able to participate in the discussion, also that the fact that the New Zealand Parliament will be sitting in July will not debar the presence of Sir Joseph Ward, the Prime Minister, or a member of his Cabinet at the conference.

The "Times" adds that it is hoped that South Africa will be so far advanced on the road to Legislative union that its representative will likewise attend.

The "Daily Graphic" describes Mr. Asquith's announcement as most gratifying. What is needed, the newspaper says, is a definite understanding between the self-governing colonies and the motherland regarding their respective parts in the common duty of defending the Empire.

The "Daily Graphic" adds: "The dominions will certainly prefer to spend their own money in their own way, but there is no reason why their respective fields of expenditure should not be marked out by agreement to secure the maximum of benefit to the Empire as a whole.

GERMAN FINANCES.

SUCCESSFUL ISSUE OF LOANS.

FORTY MILLIONS OBTAINED.

LONDON, May 4.

A German Imperial loan of £16,000,000, and an issue of Prussian consols, amounting to £24,000,000, were put on the market, half at 4 per cent., and the other half at 3½ per cent. The 4 per cent. portions were covered twofold, and the 3½ per cent. somewhat less.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

TAXATION DEADLOCK.

LONDON, May 3.

The financial situation in Germany is extremely serious.

The Conservatives and the Centre Clericals in the Reichstag stand together against any taxation of bequeathed estates.

The newspapers are discussing the possibility of a dissolution.

FAST FRIENDS.

EMPEROR AND CHANCELLOR.

LONDON, May 4.

The German Emperor yesterday telegraphed to Prince Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, greetings on the 60th anniversary of his birthday, with an assurance of his fullest confidence. His Majesty also sent Prince Bulow his portrait, bearing the Imperial autograph.

Following upon the constitutional crisis in Germany in November last, it was noted that coolness existed between the Emperor and his Chancellor, and it was stated that the usual Christmas gift from the Emperor was not received by the Chancellor. Signs of renewed cordiality were not long in appearing, and on the occasion of the birthday of Princess Bulow the Emperor visited the Chancellor at his palace, and remained there for a considerable time. The presentation of the imperial photograph with the autograph attached, cabled this morning, may well mark the re-establishment of intimate relations between two men who owe so much to each other.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

P. AND O. STEAMERS.

LONDON, May 3.

The P. and O. Company is fitting Marconi's wireless telegraphic apparatus on the steamers Malwa, Mantua, and Morea.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

PRACTISING AT LORDS.

LONDON, May 3.

The members of the Australian cricket team have arrived, and have started practice at Lords.

The tour will begin to-morrow with a match against Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge ground. The team will not have a great deal of time to practise. In 1907 Notts was the champion county, but last year it was eighth on the list. The county's principal batsmen are George Gunn, Hardstaff, John Gunn, Iremonger, Payton, A. O. Jones, who captained the last English team in Australia, and the leading bowlers are Iremonger, Wass, Hallam.

HOPE IN PERSIA.

REOPENING PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, May 4.

Prince Mirza Riza Khan, Persian Ambassador at Constantinople, has received a telegram from the Shah of Persia, announcing that the reopening of the Parliament at Teheran is impending.

ENGLISH SPORTING.

THE DERBY BETTING.

LONDON, May 4.

The King's horse, Minoru, who won the two Thousand Guineas Stakes last week, is a firm favourite for the Derby, with Bayardo two points away. The Story and Sir Bold are equal third favourites at long prices. They are followed in order by Louviers and Galias.

AUSTRIA'S NAVY.

VISIT TO GERMANY.

LONDON, May. 4.

Advices from Trieste, the Austrian naval port on the Adriatic, state that an Austrian squadron will visit the German naval base at Kiel, on the Baltic, and that fetes have been arranged to take place there, under the presidency of the German Emperor.

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, and 17 Hunter-st., Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

LATE SULTAN'S SECRETS.

REVEALED BY A EUNUCH.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH A SOVEREIGN.

LONDON, May 4.

Nadir Aga, a eunuch and chamberlain to the late Sultan, Abdul Hamid, was sentenced to death, but he was reprieved. With his help considerable sums of money were discovered in Yildiz Kiosk, the residence of the late Sultan; also the secret correspondence of Abdul Hamid with the sovereign of a great Power.

VICTIMS OF MASSACRES.

PARLIAMENT VOTES RELIEF.

LONDON, May 4.

The Turkish Parliament has voted £20,000 for the relief of sufferers by the massacres in Asia Minor.

The American Consul-General, Mr. B. G. Ravndal, who is chairman of the Beirut Relief Committee, urged that an appeal should be made for £10,000 on behalf of the sufferers of fanatical outrages at Adana, Alexandretta, Tarsus, Mersina, Latakia, and Antioch, in Asia Minor and Syria.

PUNISHMENT OF MUTINEERS.

LONDON, May 3.

Thirteen mutineers were hanged to-day in Constantinople, including five before Parliament House and five before the War Office.

They were mostly young non-commissioned officers.

UPHOLDER OF ANARCHISM.

INDIAN BARRISTER DISBARRED.

LONDON, May 4.

Shyamaji Krishnavarma, a Hindu, and a member of the English Bar, has been disbarred owing to the letter which he wrote to the "Times," published on February 20, excusing the crimes of the anarchists in India.

Krishnavarma was the head of India House, Highgate, described by the "Times" as a centre of sedition.

A correspondent writing to the "Times" in February last pointed out that preachers of Indian anarchism had already for some time past taken up their residence amongst the people of England and issued regularly from their press a sheet called the "Indian Sociologist," which was largely devoted to the glorification of murder. He also pointed out that India House in Highgate, where it was proposed to erect a monument to Indian anarchists sentenced to death, was a centre largely frequented by Indian students who had been sent to England to complete the education which in many cases they received in Government institutions in India.

In answer, Shyamaji Krishnavarma, writing from Paris, avowed himself editor of the "Indian Sociologist," and compared the Indian anarchists to George Washington, to Milton, and Joan of Arc. Some of the murders, he said, were accidental and incidental, and he declared on his authority as a barrister of 25 years' standing that he could erect any monument he liked in India House, which was his freehold property.

Members of the Congregation of Oxford University have petitioned for the abolition of the Herbert Spencer scholarship, founded by Krishnavarma.

ADVENTURES OF AMY BOCK.

DETAILS OF THE WEDDING.

"BRIDEGROOM'S" SPEECH AT BREAKFAST.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), April 30.

The newspapers of New Zealand, especially the southern ones, are full of accounts of Amy Bock, the notorious adventuress, and of her many swindles and her remarkable "marriage" with Miss Ottaway, of the Nuggets. It has now been discovered that, prior to the wedding day, Amy had visited Dunedin with the prospective bride and her mother, and "purchased," on the strength of false pretences of his (or her) property in the Waikato, jewellery to the value of about £130. They rode about in a cab, and altogether Amy owes one cabman £30. When he was staying at the Ottaway's boarding-house as Percy Redwood, the prospective bridegroom, Amy returned from an outing one day, and told a pitiful tale of how she (or rather he) had had an accident, and dropped into the sea 30 £1 notes and an I.o.u. for £60. That was all the money he had, and he wanted to employ a diver. A sympathising lady boarder went to the savings bank and withdrew £41, and lent it to the imposter.

The story of the wedding is told with great detail by the "Clutha Leader." The bride's parents are old and well-known residents, and there was a large gathering of friends and neighbours from far and near. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. G. C. Blathwayt (Anglican), assisted by the Rev. A. M. Dalrymple, M.A. (Presbyterian). After describing the dresses of the bride and the ten bridesmaids, the Clutha paper tells how the bride stood beside her betrothed "to receive the ring, which is the symbol of requited love." The wedding feast was one "to suit the palate of Epicure, washed down with sparkling vintage of Reims champagne, which had been nine years in cellar." The Rev. Mr. Dalrymple, in proposing "The Bride and Bridegroom," said they were all glad to welcome Mr. Redwood, who came among them as a stranger, but he was quite satisfied that the union would be a happy one if it was in Mr. Redwood's power to make it so. Mr. Malcolm, M.P., "gave some good advice to the bridegroom." After the toast had been drunk with musical honours, the bridegroom responded, advising the young people present to "go and do likewise." A letter was read from the bridegroom's rich mother, regretting that she could not be present, because she was getting married at Auckland that day to a gentleman who was leaving almost at once to take up an important position in America.

The following morning the parents of the "bride" and some intimate friends of the family held a conference, before which "Mr. Redwood" was summoned. "He" came, jaunty, cool, self-possessed, and confident, to face his interlocutors. The latter, it may here be noted, had heard a vague statement which had been current the previous day that Mr. Redwood was not a man at all. Remembering his slight build, his delicate face, his effeminate manners, and the fact that he was never observed to shave, people did not entirely discredit the rumours. Strangely enough, nothing seems to have been said at the family conference about the impostor's sex, but he was challenged in regard to his monetary resources. Redwood admitted temporary inconvenience in this respect, but reiterated that "mother will make it all right when she comes," which would be in about a week. Redwood had a lively quarter of an hour, but it was agreed that he be given a week's grace, and that he remain at Port Molyneux in the meantime. He was given distinctly to understand that until he made all his promises good his "wife" would be a wife in name only.

On the following Saturday there was complete exposure, and arrest.

FARMERS' WHEAT AT 3/.

CONSUMERS PURCHASE AT 5/.

WHO HAS THE PROFIT?

PERTH, Tuesday.

A serious position in connection with the State's wheat production and export trade has been brought to light by the publication by the Government Statistician (Mr. Malcolm Fraser) of his estimates relating to the yield, consumption, etc. Mr. Fraser roughly estimates the probable consumption at 2,300,000 bushels, and the seed wheat requirements at 550,000 bushels, or a total requirement of 2,742,000 bushels. Against this the yield is put down at 2,457,483 bushels, thus showing a shortage of 264,517 bushels. Notwithstanding this actual shortage, the approximate export from the State is estimated at 420,000 bushels, making the total shortage for 1909 684,517 bushels. This means that though local farmers have sold for export nearly half a million bushels, much of it at 3s per bushel, the community will have to import nearly three-quarters of a million bushels at largely augmented prices; all of it, indeed, in all probability at over 3s, and much of it at prices approaching 5s.

The beverage for all time, all weathers, men, and women—Wolfe's Schnapps.—Advt.

FEDERAL PARTIES.

EFFORTS TOWARDS FUSION.

A COMMONWEALTH MOVEMENT.

FREETRADERS AND PROTECTIONISTS

TO FIGHT UNDER ONE FLAG.

A very important movement is now afoot in Federal politics, out of which, it is hoped by the promoters, the present unsatisfactory and uncertain state of affairs will be terminated, and fusion of the parties opposed to the socialist faction effected.

Commencing in Sydney, this effort is being spread throughout the Commonwealth. Its head is the Commonwealth Liberal and Progressive League, inaugurated some weeks ago, when an address was delivered under its auspices by Mr. Deakin. Branches are being formed in the other States. In Victoria it has been taken up by leading men, and a committee of 50 is shortly to be constituted to carry on the propaganda. South Australia is stirring, and also Tasmania, and Mr. Deakin is just now touring Queensland in its interests in the north.

The league is starting out on its campaign in this way:—Putting aside all politicians for the nonce, it proclaims its platform. That platform is framed in general terms. The conditions, it is contended, are such that in their broad meaning they will be acceptable to all Liberals. Settling these matters, the league says:—"Here is our policy; Our motto is 'Advance Australia.' Come under our banner all who are desirous of seeing the destinies of the country carried out under proper Constitutional conditions."

The platform is: Adequate protection, adequate defence, adequate immigration, white Australia, equitable finance.

The next step is the enrolment under the new banner of the politicians and the putting forth of every endeavour to unite those not of the Labour party in one solid body.

The president of the league pro tem. is Mr. J. G. Farleigh, M.L.C.; the committee, Messrs. O. C. Beale, C. E. H. J. Ludewici, and H. E. Pratten; the secretary, Alderman G. T. Clarke.

"The present Government," said Mr. Clarke yesterday, "is composed of both freetraders and protectionists, and we see no reason why a strong party, comprising both freetraders and protectionists, could not be brought in, provided that no interference with the tariff, say for a reasonable period is contemplated.

"There is a big effort being made," he continued, "to bring about a fusion between Mr. Deakin's party and the Opposition. Negotiations are proceeding, and we want to build up an association to form a solid phalanx in time for the forthcoming elections. If negotiations with other bodies can be brought about, there is no reason why the opposing parties in the old State Parliament should not unite for the common good.

"Mr. Deakin will arrive in Sydney from Queensland on Friday, and it is more than likely that he will hold a conference with the members of the league, when something definite may eventuate.

"According to the latest statistics, there are 4432 manufacturers in New South Wales employing 86,000 hands, paying £6,650,000 annually in wages, and using machinery to the value of £9,000,000. Since federation the factories have increased at a more satisfactory rate than previous to 1901; they have increased at the rate of over 44 per cent. in seven years, the number of hands by over 7? per cent., and machinery by 60 per cent. Our policy is to encourage the spending of capital on industries that can fairly compete with manufacturers in other countries. We are prepared to accept the present tariff with one condition, and that is that if the Labour party continues in power, and makes it so hot for the manufacturers by decreasing, with conditions of work and wages, the margin of protection, it will be necessary to give a better margin in order that our manufacturers can compete with outside countries."

MR. DEAKIN AT BRISBANE.

THE PROPOSED LAND TAX.

NO AID TO SETTLEMENT.

POPULATION OR WHAT?

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

At the Exhibition Hall this evening Mr. Deakin spoke on the political situation. In the course of his address Mr. Deakin said that the question of the distribution of Customs and excise revenue between the Commonwealth and the States must come up for consideration at the next election. He had not had time to check Mr. Fisher's figures in regard to the needs of the Commonwealth, but the Commonwealth had its obligations to fulfil with regard to the defence of the Northern Territory and other works, and it must have sufficient funds. The Premiers at Hobart had suggested that the increase in the amount to be handed to the Commonwealth should be less than half what Mr. Fisher asked. The first question, then, was: Had Mr. Fisher overstated the requirements? If he had not, then it was impossible for the Premiers' Conference proposals to be accepted. In any case, they were incomplete, as there was no proviso for the transfer of State debts. Coming to the question of land tax, he said that the important aspect of Mr. Fisher's proposal was how far it would facilitate closer settlement, that crying need of all Australia. It was the first condition of the national immigration scheme of which he had spoken, and the clue for the removal of industrial unrest caused by citizens not having sufficient land in their own States. From any aspect it was the most important issue before the people. His opinion was that the tax proposed by Mr. Fisher would not promote closer settlement, because it would fall indiscriminately on every class of land, whether suitable for closer settlement or not. They knew that in the interior of Queensland there were large stretches of land with light rainfall, where cultivation was practically impossible; yet it was proposed to tax it on the same basis as land suitable for cultivation. They might say the unimproved value would be low, but they had to hold such land areas, and in addition have land in other districts as a provision against drought. It would be sure to be valued above the minimum. It seemed as if Mr. Fisher's tax had not been at all adapted to the conditions of Australia. He had always regarded an equitable land tax as a legitimate source of taxation, and a valuable means of encouraging settlement.

If the expenses of the Commonwealth could not be met from Customs and excise, then it should be considered whether land taxes should be levied, provided that the financial necessities of the Commonwealth were shown to require it, on lines to encourage closer settlement. Power to do this had not been exercised to any extent in any State, and, in his opinion, and he believed the opinion of the majority of the people, it should be exercised in each State, so that land fit for settlement should be placed in the hands of those who could reap from it the best productive results. If the States neglected to exercise their power in this direction, then they should forfeit it, and the Commonwealth should properly be called on to exercise that power. They could not get opinion on the question of a land tax put more specifically.

A voice: Will you support Mr. Fisher's land tax?

Mr. Deakin said he would not in its present form. If Mr. Fisher wanted the tax for funds, he must re-shape it. If he wanted it to promote closer settlement, then he must make it so that it would not affect land unsuitable for closer settlement, but would at once make available land that was suitable. He was not one who taxed for the sake of taxing. They might ask by what right he spoke in such a peremptory way of the States forfeiting their right to a land tax, but he did so because that within the next 10 years this country would require to be peopled, or it would be no longer under the control of the Commonwealth, probably no longer under the flag of the Empire.

THE JUNEE IN A SQUALL.

EXCITEMENT AT FREMANTLE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The berthing of the cattle steamer Junee created considerable excitement at Fremantle wharf. A heavy squall caused the vessel to crash against an electric crane weighing 45 tons, which was lifted bodily off its wheels and carried six feet without being capsized. The stern line snapped after the collision, and the end of the rope knocked down one of the harbour officials. The Junee was only slightly damaged.

COMPULSORY TRAINING.

THE GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

AN EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

A deputation representing the National Defence League, headed by Colonel Campbell, waited upon the Minister for Defence yesterday with the object of securing information on various points in the proposals of the Government with respect to universal training.

The following specific questions were put to the Minister:—(1) In what year will the first batch of adult recruits be trained? (2) Will the adult age be calculated as 18 years between June, 1911, and June, 1912? (3) How long will the militia be retained at present rates of pay? (4) Is the volunteer system to be continued without pay, or are volunteers to be converted into militia? (5) Are military instructors to be obtained locally or from England?

Colonel Campbell pointed out that the available cadets would be far in excess of the 75,000 referred to in the defence scheme. Cadet training should be largely educational; the delay of two years in the training of adults should be reduced, night drills and half-day parades should give way to camps of continuous training, the age for compulsory training should be extended to 25 years, and men exempt from service should be taxed.

Senator Pearce, in reply, made use of a statement prepared for his information in the following terms:—Assuming the Act to be passed by Parliament about December, 1909, it is proposed that the requirements of universal training shall operate from January 1, 1911—one year later. Before then, however, arms, accoutrements, ammunition, and other warlike material must be provided for the citizen and cadet forces. The cost, estimated at £600,000, will be spread over three years. Seventy thousand rifles will be needed before the training commences. Therefore immediate provision must be made to go on with the supply. In the year 1909-10 it will be necessary for Parliament to provide £200,000 for the supply of warlike material in addition to the present cost of the military forces. In this year also an extra £200,000 will have to be provided by Parliament towards the equipment of the new forces. On January 1, 1911, there will be a registration of all the boys of the ages 14 to 18. These will be organised, and arrangements completed for their training. The register of boys attaining the age of 14 will be made on January 1 in each succeeding year. On July 1, 1911, the cadet forces, estimated to number 75,000, will commence training. In this year Parliament will have to find, not only the extra £200,000, but also £133,000 for the cadet establishment. On July 1, 1912, all lads over 18 will be transferred to the citizen or naval forces. The drafts are expected to number 18,000 annually. The young soldiers will be absorbed by the regiments and other corps at present existing in their localities. In some places new units will have to be constituted.

The military forces now number about 20,000. The addition of the first annual draft of cadets will bring them very nearly to their full war establishment. The 18,000 young men will undergo 16 days' training in camp, at first by the older portions of the regiments to which they belong. This last training will thus be with the full war strength of each regiment. It must be remembered that these first-year soldiers will already have done an equivalent of 48 night drills and eight days' camp before they have to work with more experienced troops. In later years each contingent will have done two, three, or four years' training in the cadet forces, the preliminary training of the new men will be far greater and better than now given to recruits.

The year 1912-13 will see 75,000 cadets in training and the citizen forces expanded to 40,000, every unit of the latter being brought up to practically its war strength. During this and the previous year provision will have been made for the training of new officers. The cost of the military system for this year will be £1,200,000.

In 1913-14 the cadets will still have been kept up to 75,000, and the addition of 18,000 to the citizen forces should, allowing for loss, bring them up to over 50,000. In this year, however, the existing units could not be advantageously increased any further. It will therefore become necessary to establish two battalions where formerly a regiment had only one, and so with all the other units. The greater number of all the units will be duplicated, and each will be at about two-thirds of its war strength. The cost for the year will be £1,250,000.

In 1914-15 the citizen forces will number nearly 70,000, and we shall have about twice the number of regiments and corps all at war strength. By the end of this year the young men serving under the Act will reach the age of 21. It is proposed that their liability to serve in war shall continue, and that they shall remain organised in fighting units. But attendance at camps will be voluntary. The expenditure will slightly increase each year. In 1914-15 it will be £1,300,000, and the maximum will be reached in 1917-18, when the system will cost the country £1,400,000.

Adding to the reserve units about 18,000 men annually—and for this reserve rifles, accoutrements, ammunition, and other equipment will be kept—we shall have in each succeeding year the following troops available for service:—

Year.	In Training.	In Reserve.	Total.
1915-16	68,000	14,000	82,000
1916-17	69,000	31,000	100,000
1917-18	70,000	48,000	118,000
1918-19	71,000	65,000	136,000
1919-20	72,000	82,000	154,000
1920-21	73,000	99,000	172,000
1921-22	74,000	117,000	191,000
1922-23	75,000	134,000	209,000

By this time probably the system will have long been extended to the whole country, and the numbers proportionately increased. Allowance has been made only for an increase of population at the rate of 1½ per cent. per annum, and for an average decrease by death. It is trusted that the above estimates will prove much too low. The result of the system, however, will give Australia 14 years hence a trained army of over 200,000 with complete war equipment.

Capital expenditure on the cadet forces, 1909-10, £200,000; 1910-11, £47,000; 1911-12, £10,000; 1912-13, £10,000; 1913-14, £10,000.

Recurring expenditure: 1910-11, £129,000; 1911-12, £123,000; 1912-13, £123,000; 1913-14, £123,000.

Capital expenditure on the new citizen forces: 1910-11, £24,000; 1911-12, £120,000; 1912-13, £244,000; 1913-14, £244,000.

Recurring expenditure: 1911-12, £90,000; 1912-13, £310,000; 1913-14, £258,000.

Existing expenditure: 1909-10, £839,000; 1910-11, £839,000; 1911-12, £839,000; 1912-13, £513,000; 1913-14, £513,000.

After 1912-13 expenditure special to the militia and volunteers is included in that of the new force. Allowing for the portion of the existing military expenditure which is of a capital character, the total capital expenditure during each year will be £200,000.

By "capital expenditure" is understood warlike stores and works of a substantially permanent character.

Dealing with the specific questions put to him, Senator Pearce said considerations of distance and of accessibility afforded reasons why the whole of the boys in the Commonwealth could not be trained. Both cadets and adults would be subject to medical inspection, use would be made of the existing military organisation as far as possible, the militia would be paid till July, 1915, volunteers would be converted into militia as soon as possible, more use would be made of camps of continuous training without going to the extent of abolishing night drills, which were not without advantages, there would be a penalty for non-service, and the imposition of this penalty would not remove the obligation to serve. The great difficulty was in the supply of non-commissioned officers, and inducements would have to be provided to keep these men in the service. The instructional staff would be kept separate from the administrative staff, and lastly the formation of a reserve of men who had completed their training would not be lost sight of.

MOTOR-CAR AND CONVEYANCE.

MYSTERIOUS MOTORISTS.

HELENSBURGH, Tuesday.

On Sunday afternoon a motor-car ran into a conveyance driven by Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Helensburgh, when descending the Bald Hill steep, near Stanwell Park. Both occupants were thrown out, and sustained slight injuries. The conveyance was badly damaged, and the motorists profusely apologised for what they had done, but refused to give their names or any address, and when pressed to do so said, "This is a private car," and, "We come from the city." Having said so much, they gave Mr. Mason £2, jumped on their car, and returned Sydneywards.

REFEREES ON STRIKE.

Referees under the N.S.W. Churches' Rugby Union have asked for higher expenses than they received last year. They want 3s instead of the previous 2s 6d per match. A deputation waited upon the committee, and put forward claims. It was also pointed out that the referees declined to submit themselves to examination as required by the rules of the union. The executive of the union refused the request for higher allowances, and informed the referees that they must submit to the referees' examination. The referees thereupon decided to take no matches on Saturday, and the union will make other arrangements.

SHIPBUILDING.

THE PLACE OF SYDNEY.

COCKATOO'S GREAT RECORD.

Sydney people themselves do not quite realise the extent to which ship-building is carried on in Port Jackson, and that being the case it is perhaps to be understood that people in other States are apt to be under a complete misapprehension in regard to the matter.

It will probably surprise 90 per cent. of readers to learn that from 1901 till 1907 (the latest official figures available) no fewer than 122 steam vessels and 72 sailing vessels above the class of sloops and yawls were constructed in this State. The aggregate net tonnage of the steamers built in that period was 6723, and that of the sailing vessels 3560, making a grand total of 10,283 tons. When it is considered that by far the greater portion of this construction has taken place in Port Jackson the importance of the industry comes into something like true perspective, without any allowance being made for the fact that it has increased strikingly during the past year.

The Government works at Cockatoo Island have come into public prominence owing to the talk there was in regard to the Federal trawler and the controversy now in progress concerning the proposed construction of the Commonwealth warship. But this, one of the most complete establishments of the kind south of the line, has hitherto been practically an unknown quantity in the mind of the man in the street in regard to capacity for shipbuilding. It has been accepted in a general kind of way that these works turn out occasional vessels for the Public Works Department, but the number and size of them—vindication of what really can be done— are seldom noted.

As a matter of fact, the "Fitzroy Dock," as it is popularly called, has constructed the Glaucus dredge, of 1600 tons, and the Groper, 1500 tons, together with three or four of about 500 tons, and a whole series with names covering the complete Greek alphabet from Alpha to Omega, averaging about 300 tons. Further, it has turned out about a dozen tugs, running up to a tonnage of 600, and 40 hopper barges ranging from 280 tons to 650 tons, to say nothing of almost innumerable small craft in the way of launches, etc. When it is remembered that the biggest vessel constructed elsewhere in Australia amounted to only a few hundred tons, it will be realised on a second glance at the above figures how futile it is to suggest that any other port is even nearly on an equality with this.

Apart from the Government works on Cockatoo Island, there are many others on the shores of Port Jackson. The principal one is, of course, the well-known Mort's Dock, but there are several others that have successfully carried out big work, and the name of the smaller yards is legion. That the industry as represented by the larger work is by no means of mushroom growth is shown by, say, the instance of the steamer Governor Blackall, 490 tons, which was turned out by Mort's Dock as far back as 1871—a vessel which, by the way, is still afloat. There is also the Ajax, 344 tons, now on duty as pilot steamer at Newcastle, which was constructed at the same works in 1874. Glancing casually down a list of locally-built steamers, we see quite a number running between 300 tons and 500 tons. Among them are the Alice, 352 tons; the Port Jackson Company's ferry steamer Bingarra, 442 tons; the same company's Burra-Bra, 460 tons, and their Kuring-gai, 497 tons; the pilot steamer Captain Cook, 396 tons; the Sydney Ferries' Kai-kai, 307 tons; the old Leichhardt, about 400 tons; and the North Coast Company's Nerong, 219 tons. Then in a smaller class are such vessels as the Sydney Ferries' Koree, 276 tons; the coaster Kiltobranks, 273 tons; the Port Jackson Ferry Company's Narrabeen, 239 tons; the Cooloon, 238 tons; the Friendship, a sea-going wooden steamer, 214 tons; while the vessels between 100 tons and 150 tons would make a long list indeed. The vessels named are but a few picked casually from the list, but in themselves they are sufficient to emphasise the absurdity of comparing the industry here with that of any other State in the Commonwealth.

In regard to docking accommodation also Sydney stands very easily first. Old prints show H.M.S. Curacoa in the Fitzroy dry dock as far back as 1865, and since then there has been ample accommodation for any vessel that has ever required it. On Cockatoo Island there are the Sutherland and Fitzroy docks, with lengths of 638ft and 506ft respectively, capable of taking vessels drawing up to 32ft and 21½ft. Mort's Dock at Woolwich is now being made 675ft in length, but when completed it will have a length of no less than 765ft. It can take a vessel drawing 28ft. This firm's dock at Balmain is 640ft in length, and can take a vessel with a draught of 18ft. At Johnstone's Bay the same company has the Jubilee floating dock, by far the biggest floating construction ever carried out in Australia (about 4000 tons). This has a length of 317ft and a lifting power of 1500 tons. A smaller dock has a length of 100ft with a lifting power of 120 tons, while at Woolwich the company's pontoon dock has a length of 196ft and a similar lifting power to that of the Jubilee dock. At Waterview Bay Rowntree's floating dock has a length of 160ft and a lifting power of 474 tons, and Drake's dock at White Bay is 150ft long, and has a lifting power of 380 tons. Added to these facilities, Mort's Dock and Engineering Company have three patent slips at Balmain with lengths running up to 270ft and lifting power up to 1500 tons.

ATTACK ON THE LABOUR PARTY.

POWERS OF THE LEAGUES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At Footscray Mr. Mauger, M.P., claimed for the Deakin party that all that was best in industrial legislation was to be laid to its credit. The greater part of the tariff had been passed in the face of the direct opposition of Labour members. He instanced Mr. Mahon, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Thomas as three free-traders, and said that if they had the opportunity they would vote for freetrade again to-morrow. Yet Mr. Hughes was pointing the finger of scorn at the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Joseph Cook) for being a free-trader. Mr. Mauger attacked the Labour party for being controlled by a machine, and also for making the leagues assail the Labour party's former allies—the Deakinites—in the electorates. Every Minister had to go before a league for selection, and one Minister had told him that he was not sure that he would be selected.

FORTUNE GOING BEGGING.

BARON WANTING FOOD.

The Consul for Sweden, Count Morner, is in search of Baron August Stiernstedt, a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of Sweden, who is believed to be somewhere in New South Wales, destitute and penniless, while a close relation is an official attendant on the Queen of his native country.

The object of the search is to place the Baron in possession of a large estate in his native land, which has fallen to him by the death of an aunt. He is 55 years old, and though formerly in affluent circumstances lost all his property some years ago, and in 1907 landed in Sydney shabbily dressed and with barely the price of a meal. Up till six months ago, as far as is known, he battled against ill fate, doing odd work when occasion offered, and fasting when it did not. Up country he worked on a farm, and it was while thus engaged that his history suddenly ends. Whether he is still in Sydney or has been driven by fortune further afield is not known. The police have been searching on behalf of the Swedish Consul, but hitherto unsuccessfully.

SHAREBROKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

Surprise was created in the city when it was learned that John Stroud Read, a well-known sharebroker, had shot himself in his office this morning, death being instantaneous. Deceased, who filed his schedule some time ago, was examined in the Bankruptcy Court last week, and the fact that the examination was to have been continued this morning, together with ill-health, is attributed as the cause of the rash act. His bankruptcy was precipitated by a verdict given against him in the Federal High Court in the Wheel Ellen case.

INSPECTION OF THE NIMROD.

NEARLY 6000 VISITORS.

There was an enormous demand for admission to the Antarctic exploring ship Nimrod, berthed at the Circular Quay, yesterday—the second and last day set apart by Lieutenant Shackleton for the inspection of the ship by the general public.

From the moment the vessel was thrown open at 10 a.m., until 5 p.m., there was a continuous stream of visitors to the eastern side of the Quay.

The takings amounted to £106 6s 8d, and as the admission fee was only 6d for adults and 3d for children—half of the rates charged on the preceding day—this sum represents an attendance of between 5000 and 6000 persons. The total proceeds, which are to be devoted to the Rawson Memorial Institute fund, amount to £202 6s 8d.

At 6 o'clock this morning the Nimrod will be removed from the Quay to a berth at Cockatoo Island, where coaling operations will be carried on. The departure of the vessel was yesterday definitely fixed for Saturday.

LORD MAYOR IN SMASH.

MOTOR TURNS SOMERSAULT.

NARROW ESCAPE OF OCCUPANTS.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Allen Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor narrowly escaped serious injury in a rather startling motor accident yesterday afternoon. They were travelling by motor car from Wingham, on the Manning River, to Hexham, and at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while the car was travelling at a considerable pace, one of the front tyres blew out.

The chauffeur attempted to bring the car to a standstill, but it skidded, and turned a complete somersault, throwing the occupants out on the road, and smashing the bottom of the car. Luckily none of the participants in the accident were seriously injured, the Lady Mayoress escaping with a sprained wrist, and Alderman Taylor with a few bruises.

After a dreary wait of three hours on the roadside they were picked up by a coach, and brought to Hexham, whence they returned to Sydney by the train, arriving last night.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

AN HABITUAL CRIMINAL.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At the April sessions of the Criminal Court Alfred Leon Williams, aged 27, was convicted of stealing from a dwelling. Sentence however, was deferred to clear a doubt as to whether accused could be dealt with as an habitual criminal. To-day the Chief Justice said he had been sentenced in New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand, so that leniency in his case would be thrown away. He was sentenced to five years with hard labour, and his Honor declared him to be an habitual criminal, so that he would not get his liberty unless the Governor was satisfied that he was sufficiently reformed to take his place in society.

DISHONOURED PROMISSORY NOTES.

A BISHOP SUED.

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

In the Supreme Court to-day, J. L. Glick sued Bishop Gibney, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Western Australia, for £220, said to be due for three dishonoured promissory notes. The claim was against defendant as endorsee of the notes, dated December 5, 1906, made by the late Father Keogh, and payable to plaintiff two months after that date.

Gee Wheatley, a land agent, gave evidence that he obtained an option on certain land for the late Father Keogh for £500. £100 was paid on the option, and Keogh gave a cheque for £400, which was dishonoured. Keogh then agreed to give a promissory note for £220, which Glick by arrangement was to discount for £200. Witness attended at the bishop's palace to get Keogh's signature to the promissory notes, and Keogh, having signed them, left the room to get the bishop's endorsement. While he was absent the bishop entered the room, and having been informed what the transaction was he said it was a private matter of Keogh's, and that he had nothing to do with it. He departed through the same door as Keogh, and a few minutes later Keogh came back with the bills endorsed.

Bishop Gibney, in evidence, said he had never seen the bills, and the signatures were forgeries.

J. L. O'Sullivan, private secretary to the Bishop, in the course of evidence, identified the cheque drawn in August last and signed "M. Gibney." Witness stated that he saw the late Father Keogh sign this cheque; and subsequently he reported the matter to the Bishop. The cheque was presented at the bank and paid.

The case will be continued to-morrow.

PERILOUS VOYAGE.

WESTFIELD IN A HURRICANE.

SEAMAN FALLS FROM ALOFT.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The British barquentine Westfield arrived at Fremantle on Monday night, 175 days out from Middlesborough, with a cargo of superphosphates. A couple of months ago it was feared at Fremantle that the Westfield had been lost; but the steamer Australind sighted her last March in the vicinity of Western Isles. Captain J. Donaldson stated that the vessel had a narrow escape early in December, when, shortly after leaving Middlesborough, she was blown to 61 degrees north, near Faroe Islands, of which his only chart was an old atlas. Adverse winds carried the vessel quite close to the islands, and at one stage she was in a very dangerous position. For nearly two months the crew had not any dry clothes on, nearly all the sails were blown away, and he at one time never expected to see land again. Eighty-five days out the line was crossed, and the tail end of a hurricane was encountered. In the height of a hurricane a seaman fell from aloft to the deck. He was sent to the Fremantle Hospital this morning for treatment. Towards the end of the voyage the food supplies began to run short, and the water allowance was reduced to half a gallon per man daily. Captain Donaldson was ex-master of the late Loch Lomond, which was sold in Melbourne last year to the Union Steamship Company. Another captain was appointed to take her to New Zealand, and she foundered during the voyage.

NEW ZEALAND'S GRACE DARLING.

PAGE OF HISTORY REOPENED.

WELLINGTON, April 30.

Huria Matenga (Julia Martin), who died at Wakapuaka last Saturday, earned the proud title of "New Zealand's Grace Darling." Her act of heroism was performed 46 years ago, but it has never been forgotten, and is, fortunately, enshrined in a number of books of a historical nature. The story of this women's bravery is told by the late Mr. Alfred Saunders in the second volume of his "History of New Zealand":—

On September 4, 1863, the brigantine Delaware, 241 tons, was wrecked in a gale on an extremely rocky coast, between Pepin's Island and the mainland near Wakapuaka. The crew appeared to be out of sight and out of hearing of all human assistance, but the mate, Henry Squirrell, who was an excellent swimmer and a remarkably brave man, tied a line round his waist in the hope that he could swim through the surf to the shore. He was immediately dashed by the rough sea on to the rocks, and rendered insensible, apparently dead. He was hauled on board, and laid in one of the bunks of the forecastle. Just as this had been done, and all possibility of rescue seemed to be cut off, five Maoris—four men and a woman—appeared on the beach, and, led by the woman, they bravely dashed into the surf and swam to a rock near enough to the ship for the lead-line to be thrown to the rock. This line they took on shore, and dragged a rescuing line after it, which two of them held, so as to prevent it being broken by any motion of the ship, whilst the other three, including the woman, swam out again and arranged themselves so as to steady the less capable Europeans in their dangerous attempts to reach the shore. In this way the crew and the one passenger were all saved, except the disabled mate, who was supposed to be dead. The captain was, as he should be, the last to land, and as soon as he was landed the line parted, having probably been fastened on shore. The brave mate soon afterwards recovered consciousness, and appeared on deck, but nothing could be done for him, and in a few minutes he was washed overboard. His body came on shore next day, and upon it an inquest was held, at which all witnesses agreed that but for the Maoris not a soul could have been saved, even with the line, as the Maoris 'rushed into the surf and dragged each man on shore as he came stupefied from the wreck through the surf.' On the recommendation of the jury, the General Government gave £50 each to Julia, to her husband Martin, and to her brother Robert, and £10 each to the two other Maoris. The settlers of Nelson gave them each a gold watch and a complimentary address."

MARINE ENGINEERS' DISPUTE.

NEARING A SETTLEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It is probable that the dispute between the Australian Institute of Marine Engineers and the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association will be settled. The negotiations will be continued to-morrow morning, when it is hoped that the parties will be able to announce details of the agreement to the Federal Arbitration Court.

FATAL FIRE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A Stanthorpe telegram states that N. Reeves was burnt to death on Monday through the house in which he was sleeping catching fire. He had been ailing and was confined to his bed.

COMBED WOOL.

AUSTRALIAN-MADE TOPS.

EXPORT TRADE STARTS.

BIG JAPANESE CONSIGNMENT.

By the next steamer that sails there will go to Japan the first consignment of tops ever exported from Australia. Four months ago, at a North Botany factory, Australia first began to comb her own wool. The next steamer and each following one for three months will take to Japan 200 bales of tops. The factory has been working by day. Next week it starts working day and night.

It is now possible in Sydney, in the factory of Messrs. F. W. Hughes and Co., Ltd., off the Botany-road, to see the following:—A sheepskin goes in. It comes out five or six things. Part of it is leather—tanned or else pickled and sent to America; part of it is tallow, part of it is glue, part of it is gelatine, part of it is soap, part of it is short carded wool fit to be made into rough cloths, and part of it is tops fit to go anywhere and be made into anything. The leather, soap, glue, and gelatine were all made long before. Australia had even combed some of her own wool for use in her own woollen factories. But an Australian factory had never before sent out tops to compete in the markets of the world alongside with the giants of Bradford and the Continent. Australia had produced the wool; others had done the rest.

Roughly speaking, Australia produces every year £24,000,000 worth of wool. That wool goes to England, Germany, France, and elsewhere. By far the most of it goes absolutely raw—as greasy as it left the sheep's back. It is not till it lands oversea that it is scoured and combed. Scouring and combing reduces its size to about a third, and yet adds £6,000,000 to its value.

It has always been a question why that £6,000,000 should not be added to it in Australia, and the freight saved on the two-thirds that have otherwise to be carried 12,000 miles, only to be cut out of the wool when they get there. Also, it is said that wool with all its grease in it is not improved by being kept for months squeezed in the bale. The wool has lain two months on the voyage before the European woolcomber can clean it. The Australian gets at it almost as soon as it leaves the sheep. If he turns it into tops he makes something that does not deteriorate.

That was the opening. The first factory has been planted by Messrs. F. W. Hughes and Co. Limited, at North Botany. Alongside the tanneries and glue and soap works, to which it is eventually to be joined, is a long new brick building. It is one great room inside, with a dark polished floor, and thirty machines churning out scores of clean white ropes. These ropes are wool.

The wonderful part of this mass of machinery is that the whole of it works practically of itself without attention. A few girls are needed, just to tear the ropes of wool when the high buckets into which it feeds are full, and to put another bucket underneath; or to take a bobbin from one machine and put it on another.

The wool comes in scoured; that is to say, like sackfuls of snow. It is rather damp from the scouring; and pretty thick with burrs. In the first machine it is oiled. If it were not, half of it would fly off into the air in fluff.

The second machine cards it. Somebody feeds it into a trough—and the machine does the rest, or rather, eight machines do the rest, all acting as one. The wool goes in as snow, and it finishes, from all eight machines, on one great ball three times the size of a football, looking like white worsted. What has happened is that the separate fibres of wool have been gently combed by mat after mat of infinitesimal pin points revolving on rollers so as to persuade them to lie parallel. The nature of wool fibres is that they are jagged like a blackfellow's fishing spear. And when they lie side by side they are apt to hook to one another and form strings, which is exactly what you must coax them to do. You cannot tug them very hard as yet, as they are only hanging to one another by the skin of their teeth. Incidentally a small travelling knife delivers into a tin placed about half way in this process a veritable museum of burrs. You may recognise half the paddocks in the country. There are small tufts of wool with them, and even these are of value, because the burrs can be reduced to ashes with sulphuric acid and then shaken out.

The wool is taken on its reel to the next set of machinery—four gilling boxes. Perhaps they once were boxes. At present they are machines which comb the wool a little straighter, and tug it just the least bit harder. From them it is carried to the combing machines.

Wool is brushed as well as combed. It is strong enough now to stand a savage combing. The machine acts as a sort of nursemaid, and she leaves no burrs behind. The brush holds the wool tight whilst the comb claws into it and out again. Then the brush moves that portion forward—like a monkey going over the hair of its neighbour—and the comb claws into the next lot.

The result is—not a burr is left. They fall with part of the short wool—bits the shearers have cut a second time—into a pan beneath. The short wool is called "noil," and this is "burry noil." Most of the noil falls free of burrs into another pan. Noil will not spin, but it will work into a good rough cloth or blanket. If there are burs still in it they are very few, and they are picked out by girls by hand from the made cloth in the factories.

What is not combed out as noil winds off on to great white bobbins as tops. It is gilled again, and washed to get rid of any dirt picked up in so much handling, and then gilled once more to straighten it out. At the end of it all there is a pure white bobbin—only a third or a half of its old weight. But whereas it cost 10d or 11d a pound when greasy, it is worth 27½d now.

There is one sort of wool that costs not 10d, but nearer 6d or 6½d a pound—and that is wool bought on sheepskins. It has to be scoured as a rule before it can be exported, and it is scoured again when it gets to the other side, because a manufacturer wants to scour his own wool. It does not improve in the double scouring. That wool can be turned into tops after its one scouring if it is combed in Australia. And the margin of profit on it is much bigger than on greasy wool. About £1,000,000 worth of wool is sold on skins every year in Australia; and it seems that at present, at any rate, Australian wool-combers will rely very largely on this, more or less blended with greasy wool, for their profits. If they manufacture greasy wool alone, the competition will be much more severe.

MR. BOWLING'S RESIGNATION.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH PREMIER.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

When in Sydney recently, Mr. Peter Bowling, president of the Miners' Federation, and the miners' representative on the Coal-mining Commission, received the following letter:—"Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice, Sydney, 22nd April, 1909.—Sir, —Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, intimating that you had tendered to the Miners' Federation the resignation of your appointment by his Excellency the Governor-in-Council, as a member of the Royal Commission on coal-mining disputes, and that when they had selected your successor you would forward your resignation to the Premier and Attorney-General, I am directed by the Premier to say that he has received information that during the present month you have from time to time publicly advocated breaches of the law as embodied in the Industrial Disputes Act. Under such circumstances it would be impossible to allow you to continue any longer as a member of the Royal Commission, and his Excellency, Administrator-in-Council has, therefore, removed you from the Royal Commission. I have, etc., J. L. Williams, Under-Secretary. Peter Bowling, Esq., Trades Hall, Goulburn-street, Sydney."

The letter was considered by the committee of management of the Miners' Federation, and the following reply has been sent:—

"To the Under-Secretary, Attorney-General's Department, Trades Hall, Newcastle, May 3, 1909. J. L. Williams, Esq., Department of the Attorney-General.—Sir,—I am directed by the committee to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 22nd ultimo, relieving me of my position as commissioner, and to inform you that in their opinion such action was, to say the least, puerile, in view of the fact that I had already (for all practical purposes) resigned from the commission. My committee also are of opinion that before taking such hasty action (on information received), your department should have given me the opportunity of saying how far such information was correct or otherwise. It was decided, therefore, that in view of the lack of courtesy and common justice displayed by your department, your action in relieving me of my commission be ignored, and my resignation be forwarded as previously determined. Yours, etc., Peter Bowling, President."

Mr. Bowling tendered his resignation to the federation as their representative on the commission some weeks ago, and, he states, that when in Sydney recently he informed the Premier of his action. There was, therefore, no need for him to be "removed" from the commission as he had already resigned.

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THE BARRIER TRIALS.

CASE OF H. HOLLAND.

ALLEGED SEDITION.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

In the Circuit Court to-day Harry Holland was charged with seditious utterances at Broken Hill on February 14. The indictment set forth that Holland made use of the following false, wicked, seditious, and inflammatory words: "We read of thousands of you men, who call yourselves unionists, being there, and you allowed Tom Mann to be arrested and taken to gaol, and not one of you attempted to rescue him, and only 300 policemen in Broken Hill. You have the position in your own hands, geographically. Why, how long would it take you to stop supplies to the gaol? Refuse to allow your daughters to wait on the police; stop supplies to Broken Hill mine, and send Wade's criminals back. If you are going to fight put a little ginger into it. Yes, pepper if you like, or, to be plain spoken—dynamite. That's the way to win. Do you mean to say that three hundred police are going to frighten you. Why, if they hit you with a baton, hit them with a baton; if they hit you with pick-handle, hit them with a pick; if they shoot at you with a revolver, then shoot at them with a revolver, and if they use a rifle on you—well, if you have a gatling gun turn it on them."

When the indictment was read, Holland said, "I decline to plead, as a protest against the action of the Government in shifting the venue of the trial. I do not expect a fair trial away from the place where the speech was delivered, therefore I decline to plead."

His Honor entered a plea of not guilty, and the jury was empanelled. Holland had exhausted his right when only four jurors were in the box, and the Crown challenged freely, most of those who sat on previous cases being asked to stand aside. Holland, who was in the dock, said he had to conduct his own case, and asked to be allowed to sit at the table; also that he be allowed the services of his clerk. Mr. Justice Pring said he could sit at the barristers' table but could not have a clerk.

The Crown Prosecutor impressed on the jury the importance of the case, and urged them to give the accused a fair and liberal trial. Sedition had been defined twenty years ago as a crime against society. The Crown had no desire to stifle the right of free speech, but no one should be allowed to incite to disorder. There was sedition of half a dozen kinds in the words in the indictment, and if the jury came to the conclusion that they were spoken they would have no difficulty in concluding that they were seditious.

Superintendent Mitchell was called, and was asked by Mr. Lamb to describe the situation at Broken Hill.

Holland objected. He was charged with making a certain speech, and what happened the year or month previously had nothing to do with him.

His Honor said he had no hesitation in admitting the evidence. In ordinary times the words might be mere idle vapour of a foolish man, but might have a different effect when public feeling was excited.

Sergeant Mitchell then described in detail the state of unrest, excitement, and disorder existing at Broken Hill.

A number of police witnesses were called, and deposed to having heard Holland deliver the words complained of on February 14. Holland submitted each of the witnesses to a keen cross-examination.

After calling a quantity of corroborative evidence, Mr. Lamb closed the Crown case, which occupied four hours.

Holland commenced his defence by making a long statement to the jury. He was requested by Mr. Justice Pring to confine himself to the facts of the case. He said he was a journalist in Sydney, and had conducted several newspapers at Grenfell, Sydney, and elsewhere. On February 14 he went to Broken Hill on the invitation of the Combined Unions. Mr. Rosser, the Combined Unions' organiser, met him and asked him to attend a meeting and speak. He did so, and gave an outline of his speech, which consisted chiefly of a violent attack on Mr. Wade for not prosecuting the Proprietary Company for breaking his own industrial disputes law. He pointed out that Mr. Wade promptly prosecuted the workers if they broke that law, but absolutely refused to prosecute employers. When he delivered that speech he had in his mind press reports of illegalities, police outrages, magisterial bias, and iniquitous sentences. He pointed out in the speech that in 1903 Mr. Wade was a paid employee of the Proprietary Company in the Arbitration Court fighting the miners, and he admitted saying that Mr. Wade was still the company's servant, only now paid by the State. The portions of his speech that had been worked into the indictment were practically only brief incidents in the speech. What he said about Mann's arrest was, "You allege that Tom Mann was illegally arrested, and yet you allowed him to be arrested." He did tell them to put ginger into the fight. Someone interjected "Pepper." There was laughter and several interjections of "what about dynamite?" He then said, "Yes, if you like, put the force of dynamite into your organisation." He was not a believer in physical force, and never advocated it. He admitted saying, "If a policeman hits you illegally hit him back."

During the statement Mr. Justice Pring observed that Holland was using notes, and ordered him to put them away.

Holland added that he was under great disadvantage owing to a number of his witnesses being unable to get away.

Mr. Justice Pring: I thought the Crown was paying witnesses' expenses.

Mr. Lamb: Yes, 10s a day.

Holland: That will not help men's families.

Mr. Justice Pring: A nice idea expecting the Crown to help families. You made a most misleading statement. You had every opportunity of bringing witnesses.

Holland explained that the men could not come away and leave their families in Broken Hill.

Evidence was then proceeded with.

Harry Gray, Austin Beck, and Thomas Broadway corroborated Holland's statement as to what he said in the speech on February 14. Broadway, a reported on the Broken Hill "Truth," said that the meeting was orderly and good-humoured. Holland's remarks evoked more laughter than anything else.

Holland asked witness what effect the speech had on him.

Mr. Justice Pring said the effect of the speech was a matter for the jury.

Holland: The Crown alleges that the speech incited to disorder, and I want the witness to say if it had that effect or not.

Mr. Lamb said he would not object. He desired the accused to have every latitude.

Witness, in reply to Holland's question, said that the speech certainly did not make him feel riotous.

Holland had not finished with his witnesses when the Court adjourned.

THE PENGUIN DISASTER.

CAPTAIN NAYLOR'S APPEAL.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

During the hearing of the Penguin disaster case, on appeal to the Supreme Court, Captain Naylor said that when the vessel struck it appeared to strike on the starboard side with a gliding blow. A submerged spar might have made a hole in her. After the vessel struck he went full speed for three or four minutes, then went slow for 11 or 12 minutes, and then stopped. At no time before the Penguin sank did he hear the breaking of waves. No breakers were in evidence. It took the boats and rafts about three hours and a half to reach the shore after they left the vessel. A great deal of notice was not taken of the registration of the log crossing the straits, because of the tides that made navigation in the straits more difficult. The log registration was taken as a check, and speed was taken into account. He was now of the opinion that whatever the Penguin struck she came into contact with it three miles off Sinclair Heads.

The Crown Prosecutor: When did you change your mind as to your whereabouts? When you struck?—When I heard the evidence of other witnesses and marked off the course on the chart.

When did you think it was not Tom's Rock, but something else, you struck?—After the inquest. The course had been set, and that course was taken by Kennedy. The fact that the vessel had not been found and other things weighed with him. He did not say he was going to condemn all the evidence given at the inquiry respecting the currents. If he did strike Tom's Rock he had been taken out of his course by a phenomenal tide. If he had struck with the starboard side on Tom's Rock he would be almost certain to have heard breakers on the shore.

Mr. Buxton, chief officer of the Weathersfield, said that in January last he was chief officer of the Komata. On January 10, when in Cook Strait, he saw the brig Rio Loge. The vessel was on her way to Kaipara from Dunedin, and never arrived. If the vessel was waterlogged or capsized she would keep awash.

Mr. Naylor's counsel read extracts from reports showing that a submerged object had been seen off Kaikoura on February 10. A lifeboat bearing the name Rio Loge was found at Island Bay early in March.

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Evan Macdonald, per Highland Society	1	1	0
Wm. J. and S. Hathorn	1	10	6
Master and boys of the King's School	8	[illegible]	3
David Fell and Co. and employees	10	10	0
The "Watchman" newspaper (further instalment)	9	11	0
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	£64,933	7	5

Mr. Forest Finlay delivered a lecture in the Newtown Town Hall, and a collection was taken up. As a result £4 2s 9d will be handed over to the fund. The lecture was under the auspices of the Bible Teachers' Association.

A strong committee has been formed at Gosford to canvass the town and district, the latest report being very satisfactory.

Mulwaree shire council had decided to co-operate with the city of Goulburn and surrounding districts.

A public meeting took place on the 3rd instant at Balranald. A telegram has been received asking that the Lord Mayor's appeal should be sent on for distribution throughout the district.

New South Wales Rugby Union is arranging benefit matches to take place on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday, 12th inst.

At Moree and Albury it has been decided to hold public meetings in aid of the fund. Applications for 136 additional collecting lists have been received at the Town Hall—this in spite of the large number of lists which have been already sent out. These applications are mostly from city firms and country branches of the fund. Judging by the booking, to-day's matinee at the Theatre Royal should be a distinct success. The box plan for Friday's matinee at the Tivoli is now open, and a large number of seats have been already booked. The Bijou matinee will take place on May 12.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

On the evening of Empire Day the Public Service Association will give a patriotic concert in aid of the Dreadnought Fund. The patronage of the Administrator, the Admiral, and the Lord Mayor has been secured, and the concert, which is to be held in the Town Hall, will comprise a series of historical tableaux appropriate to the occasion, with other patriotic items.

IN THE COUNTRY.

BALRANALD, Tuesday.

Last night a most enthusiastic meeting was held here, when the Mayor (Alderman Foster) presided, to consider what response should be made to the Lord Mayor's appeal. A motion to collect subscriptions was carried, with only two dissentients, and £30 was collected in the room. A committee was appointed consisting of the Mayor (chairman), Mr. Phillips (secretary), Mr. Monon (treasurer), and Messrs. Malcolm and Harben.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

At a public meeting held last night a Dreadnought Fund was started, and £18 subscribed in the room. The Mayor (Alderman Fraser) was elected treasurer, and Mr. L. Craig secretary.

NARROMINE, Tuesday.

A meeting was held last week, the Mayor (Alderman Hogan) presiding. A strong local committee was formed, and nearly £20 was collected or promised.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

The local Dreadnought fund now totals £250. Messrs. Macdonald, Manche, and Allison, three station owners, contributed £50 each.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

So far £49 9s has been raised locally in aid of the Lord Mayor's Dreadnought Fund.

ECCLESIASTICAL LAW.

APPEAL TO THE HIGH COURT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The appeal of the General Assembly and the Presbytery of Brisbane from the judgment of the Supreme Court in the Frackleton case was further argued before the High Court to-day. Mr. Lukin, for appellants continued his argument on the question of the jurisdiction of the Church courts, and said that there was overwhelming evidence that there was a breach by plaintiff of his vow and of his promise. He (Mr. Lukin) contended that the General Assembly were persons entitled to determine whether an offence had been committed. There might not have been an offence in the eyes of civil law, but there was an offence in the eyes of ecclesiastical law. Frackleton, when he entered the Church, undertook that they should be the judges and final arbiters in that matter.

The Chief Justice: That is, assuming the General Assembly has the same power as Parliament. One of the highest powers of Parliament is that it may declare anything it pleases contempt; but it does not allow that the General Assembly has that power.

The case stands part heard.

NEW ISLAND STEAMER.

OCEAN QUEEN ARRIVES.

The Ocean Queen, a fine type of vessel, embodying all the requirements of a yacht, as well as of a modern cargo carrier, arrived at Sydney on her maiden voyage yesterday from Hartlepool, where she was built, via Antwerp, Plymouth, St. Helena, and Capetown, and anchored in Neutral Bay.

The Ocean Queen has been specially designed and built for the phosphate trade of the Pacific, which is assuming very large proportions, and will shortly leave Sydney on a five months' cruise of the South Seas. Visits will be paid to Ocean Island and Nauru, in Pleasant Island, where guano deposits have been worked on a large scale for some years past, and it is proposed to open up a new field of industry in a group of islands adjacent to Tahiti. The itinerary of the cruise will also include a visit to Honolulu. At Antwerp a valuable shipment of machinery was taken on board for various centres in the South Seas.

Mr. John T. Arundel, one of the principals of the Pacific Phosphate Company, travelled from England by the Ocean Queen, accompanied by his three daughters—Misses Dorothy, Lilian, and Sydney Arundel—and by his private secretary, Mr. Henry H. Jay. There were several other tourists on board, and the party included Dr. Lewis Lewis, as medical attendant.

The Ocean Queen is a steel screw vessel of 3200 tons, and has accommodation for 25 passengers. There is a handsome dining saloon on the promenade deck, and the vessel is lighted throughout with electricity. Electric bells, cold chambers, and refrigerating machinery have been installed, and special attention has been paid to the subject of ventilation, as the vessel is to be employed exclusively in the tropics. The Ocean Queen, a detailed description of which is given in our shipping columns, is capable of maintaining a speed of 12½ knots, and during a couple of severe gales while crossing the Indian Ocean she proved herself an ideal sea boat.

HARASSING BUSINESS HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Please allow me to voice the indignation aroused in the city by the unnecessary and expensive additions and alterations to lifts "needed to satisfy the requirements of official inspectors. In many instances the cost will run into a score pounds, possibly for a goods lift used but once or twice a day. Only certain authorised persons must use such a lift, and if they be away, or otherwise occupied, business operations must be suspended, or the regulations set at nought. To please the Labour party all sorts of harassing and costly requirements and restrictions are instituted nowadays. It is time business people combined (like so-called working men) and arranged a "strike" against absurd, injurious, and expensive legislation of this sort.

I am, etc.,

April 29. GEO. W.

DOCTORS!

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VICTORIA.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The triennial meeting of the provincial synod of the Church of England began to-day. Archbishop Clarke presided. In his introductory address Archbishop Clarke said they had now in Victoria 552 churches, and an almost equal number of other buildings in which divine service was held. The number of clergy stood at 336, and the total contributions from the parishes for ordinary church work at £143,741. Three years ago the corresponding figures had been 315 clergy and £136,893. The Primate of Australia, who had recently died, had left behind him a memory fragrant with goodness, piety, and other Christian virtues. The whole Commonwealth had done honour to his life and character. The hopes of securing more religious instruction in the primary schools of the State advanced slowly if at all.

ALLEGED PERJURY.

This afternoon Mr. Cresswell, P.M., granted an application for a warrant for the arrest of Patrick Michael Kerrigan, on a charge of perjury in connection with the evidence given on the commission by him this morning, before Mr. Mason (Associate to Mr. Justice Hodges). The evidence was in regard to the slander case of Ronald v Harper. It was stated that Kerrigan was going by the express that afternoon for Sydney on his way to Japan. Portion of the evidence in which the perjury was alleged to have been committed was a statement made by Kerrigan that he saw Ronald in J. S. Mornane's office, Bank-place, with Mr. Nolan. They went across to the Mitre Tavern, where Ronald told a number of stories.

Application was to-day formally made for registration under the Commonwealth Arbitration Act of the Federated Marine Stewards and Pantrymen's Association of Australasia.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

RETRENCHMENT IN CITY COUNCIL.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The report of the committee of the Perth City Council appointed to investigate the cost of the administration of the council's business recommending the dismissal of several officers and reductions in salaries has been adopted, and it is expected that a saving of £1570 annually will be effected. The retrenched officers include the City Engineer (Mr. Haines) and assistant engineer, two rate-collectors, two health inspectors, and two clerks.

QUEENSLAND REVENUE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The revenue for April was £487,431, an increase compared with April last year of £10,523. The amount received from the Commonwealth decreased £28,363, and taxation £6600. Other heads show increases. The expenditure for the month was £308,580, an increase compared with April last year of £63,526. The principal increases were:—Home Secretary, £12,537; and railways, £78,161. The revenue for the 10 months was £3,882,758, an increase compared with the same period of 1908 of £122,838. The increases were:—Territorial, £24,291; railways, £133,970; other receipts, £4478. The decreases were:—Amount received from Commonwealth, £31,638; taxation, £9762. The expenditure for the 10 months was £3,389,217, an increase compared with the same period of 1908 of £437,720. The principal increases were:—Chief Secretary, £28,137; Home Secretary, £104,195; Lands, £18,918; Public Instruction, £15,825; Railways, £213,971. The excess revenue for the 10 months over expenditure was £493,541 2s 8d, compared with £808,422 14s 11d for the same period of 1908.

THE REDEMPTORIST ORDER.

FATHER MURRAY ELECTED SUPERIOR-GENERAL.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Redemptorist Fathers at Waratah received a cable message to-day announcing that at the general chapter of the order now being held in Rome the Very Rev. Father Patrick Murray, Provincial of the Order in Ireland, Australia, and New Zealand, has been elected Superior-General of the whole order throughout he world. Father Murray is the only Irish Superior-General of any religious order now in Rome, and is a comparatively young man, having been born in 1865. He was educated at Maynooth, and on concluding his college course entered this order and was ordained priest in 1890. He became provincial in Ireland about three years ago. The ex-Superior-General, the Most Rev. Father Raus, who resigned his office owing to age and infirmity, was a native of Luxemburg, and was elected General in 1894.

PROGRESS OF RAILWAYS.

INTERSTATE CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Railway Commissioners and the general managers of the railway systems in the various States of the Commonwealth met to-day for the purpose of continuing a series of annual interstate conferences initiated in Sydney in 1898. Those present were:—Messrs. T. R. Johnson and D. Kirkcaldie (New South Wales), A. G. Pendleton, C.M.G. (South Australia), J. F. Thallon (Queensland), J. T. Short (Western Australia), J. M. M'Cormick (Tasmania). Victoria was represented by Mr. T. Tait (Chairman of Commissioners). On the agenda paper are some 58 subjects, which are largely of a departmental and technical character, affecting the general working of the railways. It is expected that the meeting will last about four days.

Mr. Thomas Tait (Chairman of the Victorian Commissioners), who presided, remarked that the present meeting commenced the second decade of the conferences, and as indicative of the great expansion in the railways of the Commonwealth during the past 10 years he quoted the following figures:—The Commonwealth railways had spent in construction and equipment at June 30, 1898, £116,929,500; at June 30, 1908, £140,000,000; an increase of £23,070,500; mileage open, 11,740 and 14,658, an increase of 2918 miles; revenue, £9,047,700 and £14,303,700, an increase of £5,256,000. The object of the conferences, Mr. Tait said, is to bring about, as far as practicable, uniformity in the methods of working, and to deal with special metters concerning more than one of the States, which cannot be satisfactorily disposed of by correspondence. Some of the matters dealt with during the first decade of the conferences were the settlement of competitive rates; the question of uniform rules and appendices; uniform conditions for goods and coaching traffic; uniform bylaws; many questions in connection with interstate rates and fares; and a uniform agreement with the Commonwealth regarding the carriage of mails.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

WHOSE WAS THE BODY?

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Everyone remembers how Mark Twain, replying by telegram to a rumour of his decease, declared that the accounts of his death had been "greatly exaggerated." That is how Richard Scott was treated, exaggeration in his case going as far as identification at the morgue, an inquest, and an official declaration that he came to his death by drowning, but that there was no evidence to show how he got into the water. The last declaration is true. There is no evidence to show that he did not get into the water. All that evidence is supplied by his continued existence. The mistake arose through a photograph taken by the coroner's orderly. These photographs are taken for circulation amongst the police in cases where the body is not identified at once. The picture of the body of a man found during December in the Yarra was recognised by a resident of Mildura as that of Richard Scott. Other people also identified it. Yet Richard Scott went to the morgue to-day saying in other words what the American humourist had so wittily telegraphed.

EARTHQUAKE IN SAMOA.

BUILDINGS SHAKEN.

News of a severe shock of earthquake at Apia, Samoa, reached Sydney yesterday. The quake, which occurred at 6.5 p.m. on April 9, lasted for about two minutes, and was heralded by a low rumbling like distant thunder. The buildings were shaken violently to and fro, but beyond the breakage of a little glassware, no damage was done. The shock commenced with slight tremors, which gradually increased in strength and as gradually decreased. The shock travelled from north-west to south-east, which would indicate that it originated from the volcano in Savaii.

On April 16 two sharp jolts of earthquake took place. The jolts followed each other at an interval of a few seconds only: no slight tremors preceded or followed them. This disturbance also travelled from north-west to south-east.

The beverage that benefits is Wolfe's Schnapps. Every house should keep it.—Advt.

THE BARRIER TROUBLE.

AN ABORTIVE CONFERENCE.

PROPRIETARY COMPANY'S CONDITIONS.

FREEDOM OF SELECTION.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

This afternoon, from the balcony of the International Hotel, Port Pirie, Mr. Renton, president of the A.M.A., made an announcement with respect to the outcome of the conference yesterday between Mr. Delprat and representatives of the combined unions. It was with regret he had to announce that the lockout still continued. Mr. Delprat would only recognise unionism in the same way as the Arbitration Court had done, and no further, while, as to individual unions, he would not recognise them at all. The general manager had announced that the company would reserve the right to employ whom it liked, and they knew what that meant. The men's committee would not make a final decision, but the matter would be held over until by ballot or otherwise the question was settled by unionists themselves. They were not sure how many men would be victimised, but he, Mr. Renton, had been especially singled out as one that would not go back to the works. No doubt there would be others, but his name had been officially mentioned. A ballot would be arranged for at latest on Friday.

POSITION AT BROKEN HILL.

A QUIET DAY.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Matters were very quiet at the Block 10 to-day. The bosses who came off duty last night returned to work this morning under police protection. They were subject to a little boohooing and a few scathing remarks, but were not otherwise molested. Another shift boss also found his courage to-day, and passed through the picket lines. This makes 10 men who answered the call.

Broken Hill is still awaiting news from Port Pirie regarding the unionists' conference with Mr. Delprat. No official news has yet come to hand, but unofficial wires assert that the situation is unaltered, and that Mr. Delprat preserves the attitude outlined the other day by Mr. Horwood, viz., that the company's recognition of unionism will be just the same as before the trouble, no greater and no less, and that efficiency will be the only key to employment; and that the company reserves purely to itself the right to employ or otherwise men who have taken a leading part in the dispute. The local unionists are altering their definition of recognition of unionism. Their official newspaper to-day says: "What has been requested is a conference before the Block 10 mine resumes work, in order that the combined unions may know better what are the intentions of the management with regard to some details. Among these latter are: 'Does the company intend to victimise any of the locked out men? How many men does it intend to put on, etc.?'"

The lockout fund yesterday received a further £357. To-day's donations include £120 from the Illawarra miners. The union leaders assert that they have been promised a continuation of financial support so long as the dispute is carried on by the unions.

"VICTIMISING" LEADERS.

PROPOSED BALLOT.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At to-night's mass meeting, a telegram was read from Port Pirie, stating what Mr. Delprat was prepared to do, and advising the taking of a ballot to decide whether the men should allow the "victimising" of any of their leaders. The speakers said the matter would be put before the combined unions, who would decide regarding the ballot.

PROTECTING LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

PROPOSED EXPORT DUTY ON ORE.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Port Kembla Progress Association last night, it was decided to send circulars throughout the State urging the different associations of chambers of commerce and manufacturers, and all others interested in the production of copper and other minerals, to take steps to get a large export duty placed on all ores to the outside world, for the purpose of protecting local industries. It was contended that ore leaves Australia almost as ballast, and is treated by cheap labour in other countries; also that a big import duty should be placed on the finished articles. Mr. H. E. Lee tendered his resignation as president of the association. Mr. J. Donald being appointed in his place.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT'S DELAY.

PROGRESSIVE WORK RETARDED.

CLIFTON, Tuesday.

The undertaking of the Coal Cliff Collieries Company, Limited, to lay out £150,000 capital in opening up what will be the most extensive coal mine in New South Wales, is now practically at a standstill through the delay of the Railway Department in attending to the company's application for a colliery siding. All that the company desire at the present time is for the Railway Department to point out the spot at which the siding will deviate from the main South Coast Railway line, and until this is done very little improvement work can be carried out on the site, as the position of all the important construction work in connection with the mine depends upon where the sidings are to be. The simple process of locating the junction for the siding has taken the department a number of weeks to consider, and the matter (from all appearances) has not yet got beyond the stage of the application being acknowledged. A number of men who came here to work, with the expectation of getting continuous employment, have been knocked off in consequence of the tardy method of the Railway Commissioners in dealing with this question. The greatest indignation is expressed on all sides, as the delay is not only swelling the ranks of the unemployed, but is retarding the progress of this portion of the district, as the opening up of this mine to its full capacity means the employment of something like 700 hands. This is a most important and vital matter to the breadwinners of many families, and calls for more prompt action on the part of those who have been placed in charge of administering our railways. The present system adopted in dealing with applications of this kind is quite a contrast to the old regime, when an application of this nature would have been attended to in a few days.

CHARGE AGAINST A FATHER.

THE DEATH OF A CHILD.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The death of Isabella Higgins, 9½ months old, at the Children's Hospital on Sunday, was the subject of an inquiry by the Coroner (Dr. W. Ramsay Smith) to-day.

The mother of the child said the doctor advised certain kinds of food, but she could not get them because her husband did not give her sufficient money. She had two other children, one nearly five and the other a little over two years old. Her husband gave her on an average 6s per week, and out of that rent amounting to 2s 6d per week had to be paid. He had been earning £2 8s and occasionally £2 10s.

The coroner said, "My finding is that deceased came to her death from malnutrition, due to insufficient food, and that the father neglected to provide the necessary food for deceased at a time when he was financially able to do so. This in technical terms is equal to a verdict of manslaughter against the father."

William George Higgins, father of the child, was admitted to bail, and was charged that on May 2 "he did kill the said Isabella Higgins."

THE MURRAY WATERS.

VICTORIAN COMMISSION APPOINTED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The State Executive Council to-day appointed the Murray River Waters Commission. The members of the commission are Messrs. MacKinnon (chairman), Gray, Carlisle, Holden, Lemmon, and D. Smith, Ms.L.A., and Messrs. Manifold, Abbott, and Rees, Ms.L.C. Under the terms of the Order-in-Council the commission is appointed for the purpose of making full inquiry concerning the flow of the Murray River and its tributaries, and the principles which should govern the division of its waters between the States directly concerned, and reporting on the following matters relative to these questions:—

1. The total flow of the stream and the respective contributions thereto made by each of the States.

2. The considerations which should determine the allotted share of each State to the waters of the stream.

3. The manner in which the respective shares in the stream of each State should be determined, and the tribunal or authority which should control the division of its flow and secure to each State its allotted volume.

4. The measures to be taken for regulating the flow so as to secure the full use of the river for all purposes.

It is directed that the maximum expenditure to be incurred by the commission shall be £100.

The purest spirit distilled for human consumption is Wolfe's Schnapps.—Advt.

CASUALTIES.

COLLISION WITH MOTOR CAR.

A collision between a motor car and a cyclist occurred about mid-day yesterday in Botany-road, resulting in serious injuries to Robert Wilson, who was riding the bicycle. He was taken by the Civil Ambulance to Prince Alfred Hospital, and admitted with injuries to the ribs, right leg, and wrist. Wilson is a collector for a provident society, 38 years old, and lives in Malcolm-street, Erskineville.

SHOT IN THE HEAD.

Yesterday George Arthur Parry, 69, labourer, shot himself twice in the head with a revolver at his house in Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst. Constable North conveyed Parry to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was admitted.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Miss Alice Barton, daughter of Mr. Barton, of Hornsby, had a narrow escape from a very painful death. Whilst standing near the kitchen stove her apron caught fire, and the startled girl rushed outside. This fanned the flames, but fortunately her father was near by, and he quickly extinguished the burning clothes, but not before the girl was somewhat burned about the shoulders and arms. In doing so, he received rather serious burns on his hands. Dr. Clay treated both sufferers. The young lady is not seriously injured, fortunately.

FELL DOWN STEPS.

Henry Alexander Fuller, master mariner, 43, was taken to the Sydney Hospital by the New South Wales Ambulance yesterday, and admitted in a serious condition. His skull was fractured. On Monday night he was sitting at the top of a flight of stone steps at his house in Cumberland-street, Dawes Point, and fell forward, striking his head on the stone. It was a distance of about 9ft to the bottom. Next morning medical attention was obtained, and the patient's removal to the hospital was immediately ordered.

DEATH FROM BULLET WOUND.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

At an inquiry held as to the death of Jas. Lancaster, found dead with a bullet wound last week, a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

PREPARING FOR AN OPERATION.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

The Coroner held an inquiry yesterday touching the death of John Finnigan, who died on April 13 while being prepared for an operation in a private hospital. The Coroner found that deceased died through failure of the heart's action, while chloroform was being properly administered, and that every precaution had been taken.

FATAL SCALDING ACCIDENT.

WALLERAWANG, Tuesday.

A little girl named Leila Considine, who was badly scalded by falling into a tub of boiling water on Friday, died this morning as the result of her injuries.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The decapitated body of Walter John Huggett, aged 20, was discovered early this morning on the railway line at Brunswick. The young man had "a few words" with his father last evening, and left home at 7 o'clock. He was not again seen alive by his relatives. Deceased was a member of the Salvation Army.

A CHILD'S DEATH.

MUNDOORAN, Tuesday.

The child Miller, the victim of the burning accident at Merygoen yesterday, died at noon to-day.

A PATHETIC SCENE.

KILLED IN PRESENCE OF WIFE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Frank Burrows was killed in the presence of his wife while unloading logs from a truck at the Lion Mill. A log weighing five tons rolled on Burrows, causing fearful injuries to the stomach and spine.

STRUCK BY FALLING TREE.

HOBART, Tuesday.

On Monday morning the limb of a falling tree struck Harold Cox, aged 4 years, on the head, at Kindred, inflicting such injuries that he died in Ulverstone Private Hospital yesterday morning.

STARTLING DRIVING ACCIDENT.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

A man named B. Pettit, employed by Mr. R. E. O'Brien, of Suntop, had a sensational experience while returning from the town with a dray, drawn by three horses. Going down the Limestone Hill to Bushranger's Creek, Pettit pulled up the team, and was cutting a skid to steady them down the hill, when the horses started of their own accord. Pettit ran after them, and jumping up behind, tried to pull up the runaways, but they went over an embankment, and crashed into the creek. The horse in the shafts had its neck broken, but the other two escaped uninjured. Pettit was badly bruised and shaken, but he was fortunate to escape with his life.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

WALCHA, Tuesday.

The Coroner returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of the young man, William Hoolahan, who accidentally shot himself at Woolbrook.

UNEMPLOYED DIFFICULTY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A deputation from the unemployed informed the Minister for Public Works (Mr. Baillieu) to-day that the Melbourne agent of the contractors for the construction of the North Coast Railway in New South Wales was engaging men for the works. The wages offering was said to be 8s 6d a day. The difficulty the unemployed who were navvies, and who wished to apply for engagement, experienced was that they were unable to get to the work, as they were without means. The Minister was asked whether the Victorian Government would give passes or have the men conveyed to the work. About 1000 men were required. Mr. Baillieu said that if the men engaged were prepared to enter into a covenant to repay the State he would be ready to make a recommendation to the Government. There would have to be an organisation to secure the Government some reasonable chance of repayment. It would be better if the full complement of men could be secured, to engage a steamer.

THE ARCHBISHOPRIC OF SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At this time of speculation as to what may be done in the way of filling the vacancy in the Archbishopric of Sydney, the suggestion may not be inopportune that the synod consider whether the moment has not arrived for the creation of a new see, say, that of Parramatta. It was long acknowledged that our late beloved "father in God," beloved by reason of his "ministry of peaceful mediation" in all relationships, had, as at once the chief pastor of a large diocese and Primate of Australia and Tasmania, burdens of office of sufficiently exacting a nature to occasion, in well-informed quarters, expression of opinion that an assistant should be associated with him in the episcopate. Australia, however, has been proved to be of an uncongenial atmosphere for a bishop powerless to exercise jurisdiction to flourish in.

If any course of action, by way of development, is necessary now, when so great a demand is made on the Church to show how Christian ethics bear upon the science of sociology, perhaps that course is indicated by the suggestion of a new diocese.

The need of the Church to-day is not so much a colossal man, as the devoted ministry of men, energising under a trusted and inspiring leader, to get the Church's true mission into the hearts of the masses of the people.

No one can doubt the urgency of this in a country where the masses of the wage-earners are bound, more and more, year by year, to attain to greater place in the machinery of government.

The present Bishop of London gives it as his judgment that the work of a bishop is essentially mission work. "Be to the flock of Christ, a shepherd; feed them. . . . Bring again the outcasts, seek the lost."

Is there not room in the sphere of action presented by the diocese of Sydney for at least two such shepherds? Of the 742,000 members of the Church of England in New South Wales, nearly one-half are in this metropolitan diocese, which is numerically by far the largest in the Commonwealth. Were a separate diocese formed, say, outside the metropolitan area, it would result in the archdiocese still having a Church of England population considerably larger than that of Melbourne, and another larger by far than any one of the three most recently-organised sees of Victoria—Bendigo, Wangaratta, and Gippsland.

Economic considerations favour the suggestion, while the question of finance is easy of adjustment. Moreover, everything in connection with the movement would be instinct with the spirit of the Anglican episcopate.

I am, etc. ALFRED E. J. ROSS.

St. Mark's Rectory, Granville, May 4.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 4.

Moana, s, 3915 tons, Captain L. Worrall, from Wellington, N.Z. Passengers—Mesdames Wallace, Essex, and child, Macfie, Hurley, Deans, Dixon, Taylor, Stocks, Lyttelton, Thomson, Valpy, Potts, Blazonder, Potts, Vaughan, Aldridge, Benjamin, Brook, Boully, Angus, MacFarlane, Hayman, Hodgson, Barry and child, Riley, Laker, Simms, MacLean, Birks, Cergo, Blundell, Dynes, Dillon, Clement, Crane, Bowden, Sneddon and two children, M'Laren, O'Farrell, Kemp, Way and infant, Trudgeon and two children, Morley and three children, Heiren and two children, Simpson and two children, Bringezu, Hodgson, Harvey, Sly, M'Kenzie, Kerwan, Dawson and infant, Blinkman, Gambell, Munro and infant, M'Kinlay, Ashworth, and Fitzsimmons, Misses Sargood, Wells, Collins, Ferguson, Greenwood, Deans, Woodhouse, Potts, Lyttelton (3), Bayne, O'Kane, Perry and infant, Crookes, Sykes, Orr, Grant (2), Bain, Laker (2), Gee, Fisher, Matters, Farrow, Connor, Reid, Whitton, Chisholm, Welsby, Brandon, Smith, Birks (2), Cergo, Byrdone, Orr, Lukin, Keppler, Watterson, Adj. Schraeder, Lieut. A. Thomson, Smith, M'Kenzie, Lewis, Hempstack, Lowry, Naylor, and Stanford, Messrs. Wallace, Essex, Morrison, Deans, Captain Ross, Differt, Elwenten, England, Taylor, M.P., Major Kirk, Rev. Father O'Donnell, Wilkinson, Rankin, Sandstein, Howard-Nutman, Hopkins, Potts Munnings, Lubelski, Standers, Vaughan, Hayman, Shaw, Lieut. Aldridge, Ritchie, MacFarlane, Black, MacFarlane, Ferguson, Rev. A. de B. Robinson, Andrews, Powell, Hodgson, Hodgson, Laker, Hill, Wilkes, Rev. G. P. Davis, Ward, Westland, Barry, Knight, Holdaway, Drage, Bray, Jenkins, Wiley, Simms, Simons, Reynolds, Baunchr, MacLean, Burns, Gardner, Wood, Bennett, Sullivan, Grath, Galvin, Brewster, Watt, Blundell, Vallance, Innes, Mitchell, Murray, Stirrat, Dillon, Reynolds, Clement, Colanne, Richards, Bell, Goulfin, Oh Yin, Sue Sam, Stafford, Owers, Coleman, Crane, White, Weatherdon, Bishop, Sneddon, M'Laren, Way, Louttet, Kenrick, Wallace, Bennett, M'Guire, Harding, Podget, Gasson, Thomson, Hall, English, Smith, Minchin, Williams, Woods, Cooke, Francis, Erskine, Williamson, Trudgeon, Sue Ling, Chin Fook Chong, Mow Meng, Lee Gow, Mow Hoo, Hing Duig Oho, Ngan Chong, Young Ken, Long, Ho Sain, Kerg Chun, Mow Poy, Agom Lann, Ramunson, Chow Koon, Quang Yuang, She Cheng, Steedman, Carr, Jones, Doran, Dyson, Bringzu, Cameron, Wilson, M'Coy, Gardner, Keran, Shuttleworth, Larkin, Martelli, Laurenson, James, Speed, Turner, Arnold, Rickards (2), M'Kenzie, Howyard, May, Bishop, Leeman, Davis, Fisher, Riley, Johnson, Ballard, Gunderson, Dobbin, Wells, Sloane, Gambell, Quain, Anderson, Williams, Wilder, Blinkman, Gadd, Bateman, Balk, Pitney, Sutton, Bray, Nash, Smith, Paley, Sheens, Barnes, Gray, Schabinger, Grimes (2), M'Gregor, Pudney, Brabender, Munro, Spindler, Cooding, M'Grath, Jordan, Banks, Mark Williams, Stanford, and Slay. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Ocean Queen, s, 3200 tons, Captain Johansen, from Hartlepool, via Antwerp, Plymouth, St. Helena, and Capetown. Passengers—Misses Dorothy, Lilian, and Sydney Arundel, and Gertrude Whibley, Mrs. Johansen, Messrs. John T. Arundel, Henry H. Jay, Fred. a Bonclark, F. J. W. Madock, and Dr. Lewis Lewis. W. Crosby and Co., agents.

Promise, s, 1123 tons, Captain Steen, from Ocean Island. Passengers—Messrs. Morton and Craig. W. Crosby and Co., agents.

Agapanthus, s, 4469 tons, Captain Davies, from Puget Sound. J. J. Falk and Co., agents.

Suffolk, s, 7573 tons, Captain Deith, from Brisbane, en route to London and Liverpool, via ports. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Varzin, s, 4455 tons, Captain Nicolai, from Hamburg, via Algoa Bay (South Africa) and Melbourne. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Newcastle, s, 1840 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Eden, s, 603 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden. Illawarra and S.C.S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Moruya, s, 568 tons, Captain Swanson, from Moruya. Illawarra and S.C.S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Karuah, s, 390 tons, Captain Phillipson, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Duroby, s, 195 tons, Captain Coulter, from the Tweed River. Langley Bros., agents.

Hillmeads, s, 192 tons, Captain Baaclain, from Moruya. Illawarra and S.C.S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain Greer, from Port Macquarie. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 4.

Ophir, R.M.S., for Brisbane.
Linden, s, for Hamburg, via Albany and ports.
Changsha, s, for Melbourne.
Westralia, s, for Hobart.
Coolgardie, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Wodonga, s, for Melbourne.
Wyreema, s, for Cooktown, via ports.
Allinga, s, for Rockhampton, via ports.
Kakapo, s, for Devonport, via Newcastle.
Era, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 5.

Cufic, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Sydney, s, for Eden; Friendship, s, for the Tweed River; Kiltobanks, s, for the Richmond River, Ballina, and Lismore; Hunter, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 4.

Ophir, R.M.S., 6814 tons, Captain Code, for Brisbane.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain James, for Tasmanian ports, via Newcastle and Kembla.

Era, s, 2378 tons, Captain Egan, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Linder, s, 4188 tons, Captain Schmidt, for Hamburg, via Albany and Fremantle.

Hippolas, bq, 299 tons, Captain Whitton, for Napier, via Newcastle.

Moana, s, 3912 tons, Captain Worrall, for Newcastle.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons Captain Kell, for Hobart.

Port Hunter, 4082 tons, Captain Whitehead, for Antwerp, via Port Pirie.

Coolgardie, s, 2542 tons, Captain Clack, for Fremantle, via ports.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—May 4.

Suffolk, s, for London and Liverpool, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Moana, s, for Wellington; Sydney, s, for Melbourne, via Eden; Van Spilbergen, s, for Batavia, via ports; Varzin, s, for Hamburg, via Brisbane and Sydney; Empire, s, for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Port Darwin; South Australian, s, for Samoa and Levuka, via Newcastle; William H. Smith, s, for San Francisco.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA STEAMERS.

Mooltan, R.M.S. (P. and O. Company's service), from London bound to Sydney, left Colombo on Sunday last for Fremantle.

Bremen, G.M.S. (Nord-Deutscher Lloyd), from Sydney, bound to Bremen, arrived at Southampton on Monday morning.

Manila (Nord-Deutscher Lloyd Eastern line), arrived at Hongkong on Saturday morning, from Sydney, via the Bismarck Archipelago, bound to Japan.

Baron Cawdor (United States and Australasia S.S. Company), left New York at 5 p.m. on Monday last for Sydney and Brisbane, via Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

PASSENGERS BY THE VAN SPILBERGEN.

The Royal Dutch Packet Company's steamer Van Spilbergen will be despatched from Sydney on Saturday next for Java ports. Subjoined is a list of the passengers:—

Mesdames Hoorn, B. Somers, Hudson, J. Bryant, Giblin, Antill, Wills-Allen and maid, Miss Antill, Miss Wills-Allen, Messrs. Hoorn, B. Somers, Cropp, Bryant, Parnham, Grant, Stronghold, C. Curtiss, Schlievinski, A. Jacobson, Mathieson, Crawford, Kloosterboer, Verwey, Mejan.

DEPARTURE OF THE CUFIC.

The White Star liner Cufic, which is designed for the carriage of cargo only, will be despatched by the agents, Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., to-day, for London and Liverpool. The vessel has already visited Brisbane, where the shipments included: 650 bales of wool, 212 casks of tallow, 5077 pieces of timber, 2900 quarters of beef, 8042 carcases of mutton, and 104 boxes of butter.

The principal lines loaded at Sydney are:—300 tons timber, 520 bales of wool, 350 tons of tallow, 4000 cases of meats, 5000 hides, 100 bales of basils, 714 packages of gum, 486 bags of beans, 650 crates of rabbits, and 10,000 carcases of mutton and lamb.

From this port the Cufic proceeds to Melbourne, and thence to Adelaide, where the balance of the cargo awaits shipment.

ROUGH TRIP OF THE MOANA.

The Union Company's passenger steamer Moana, which arrived here yesterday from Wellington, N.Z., encountered heavy weather conditions on her way across the Tasman Sea, and she was in consequence delayed a few hours. Captain Worrall reports that strong southerly and south-westerly winds and high seas ruled until yesterday morning.

OCEAN QUEEN ARRIVES.

The new steamer Ocean Queen, to be employed in the phosphate industry, which arrived at Sydney yesterday, on her maiden voyage from England and the Continent, is a steel screw vessel, built by Messrs. Wm. Gray and Co., Limited, West Hartlepool, to the order of Mr. Jacob Christensen, of Bergen. She has a Board of Trade passenger certificate, and takes the highest class in Lloyd's. Her dimensions are:—Length over all, 350ft; breadth, 43ft 6in; and depth, 29ft 1in.

She is a flush deck vessel, with topgallant forecastle, clipper stem, and short bowsprit, and is schooner rigged with two masts. There is a handsome dining saloon in house on the promenade deck, with large skylight, sideboard, piano, etc. There is also accommodation for a large number of first and second class passengers in houses on the spar deck, for the officers and engineers in houses alongside the casing, and for the crew aft in a large house and in 'tween decks.

There is a very efficient installation of electric lighting, electric bells, refrigerating machinery, and cold chambers, and the ventilation has received careful attention to suit the tropics. The hull is built with deep bulb angle frames, and is divided by five water-tight bulkheads, and she has 'tween decks all fore and aft, with cellular double bottom and after peak tank for water ballast. There are large hatchways and eight steam winches, while the masts have derricks, tables, and outriggers.

The vessel has five lifeboats, motor launch, stockless anchors, and large whaler-type winch of special design to lift 45 tons. The engines are of the triple expansion type, manufactured by the Central Marine Engine Works of the builders, and have cylinders 24, 38, and 64 inches in diameter by 42-inch stroke. Steam is generated by two large main boilers and an auxiliary boiler, all adapted for 180lb per square inch. Included in the inventory is a liberal supply of spare gear and outfit.

The trial trip was witnessed by Mr. Jacob Christensen, owner, and Captain Johannessen and Mr. C. Bahnsen, who have superintended the construction of the vessel and machinery. The shipbuilders were represented by Captain J. E. Murrell, and the engine builders by Mr. Maurice S. Gibb. The trial was a satisfactory one in every respect, an average speed of 12 knots being obtained.

SAILING OF MAHENO POSTPONED.

The Union Company's turbine passenger steamer Maheno, which was to have been despatched from Sydney at 2 p.m. to-day for Auckland, New Zealand, will not leave until noon to-morrow.

THE NEW STEAMER KOOMBANA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Rumours were circulated at Fremantle this morning concerning a mishap to the steamer Koombana. It was reported that a private telegram stated that the vessel had struck a rock outside Broome.

The acting manager for the Adelaide S.S. Company stated this afternoon that he had received a message from Captain John Rees to the effect that the vessel had struck something on going into Broome. On her arrival he had had her properly examined, but could find nothing wrong.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the various bar harbours:—Manning Heads, heavy sea on bar, but moderating, no soundings taken; Cape Hawke, bar 8ft 6in at high water; Ballina, 13ft on bar, 12ft on inside channel at high water.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

The following sailing vessels are now due at Sydney:—

Clan Macpherson, sh, from Glasgow—95 days.
Isle of Arran, sh, from Hamburg—101 days.
Naiad, sh, from Liverpool—88 days.
Pendle Hill, bqtn, from Mercury Bay—13 days.
Rio, bqtn, from Mercury Bay—15 days.
Sophie, sh, from Ancon—98 days.
Western Monarch, bq, from Buenos Ayres—65 days.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Dep: May 4, Maranoa, s, for Burketown.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Arr: May 4, Hopewell, s, from Maryborough. Dep: May 4, Mourilyan, s, for Cairns.

BOWEN (1225m).—Arr: May 4, Arawatta, s, from Brisbane. Dep: May 4, Pingera, s, for Brisbane.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125m).—Arr: May 4, Dilkera, s, from Brisbane. Dep: May 4, Wyandra, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: May 3, Cooma, s, from Townsville. Dep: May 4, Marloo, s, and Time, s, both for Sydney; Gabo, s, for Cairns; Peregrine, s, for Townsville; Flinders, s, for Bundaberg; Rockily, s, for Richmond River.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Dep: May 4, St. George, s, at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Dep: May 4, Tintenbar, s, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA (254m).—Arr: May 3, Dorrigo, s, at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 3, Dorrigo, s, at 2 p.m., for Sydney.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Dep: May 4, Our Elsie, s, at 7.55 a.m., for the north; Dorrigo, s, at 5.55 p.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: May 3, Friendship, s, at 1 p.m. May 4, a steamer like the St. George at 5.40 p.m., Tintenbar, s, at 1.20 p.m., all south.

MACLEAY RIVER HEADS (209m).—Dep: May 3, Friendship, s, at 6.20 a.m., Macleay, s, at 6.35 p.m., both for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: May 4, a steamer, red funnel, black top, at 7 a.m., a four-masted steamer at 10 a.m., both south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep: May 4, Astral, s, at 7.15 a.m., Wauchope, s, at 7.30 a.m., both for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: May 4, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., at 3.20 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—May 4, Electra, s, at anchor in the bay at 9.25 a.m. Passed: May 4, Wauchope, s, at 11.25 a.m., Astral, s, at 11.30 a.m., both south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—May 4, Electra, s, unable to cross in; Pyrmont, s, barbound, inside bar.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: May 4, Our Jack, s, at 7.20 a.m., from Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: May 4, Dart, training sh, at 10 a.m., Myee, s, at 11.30 a.m., Wandra, s, at noon, Our Elsie, s, at 1.25 p.m., Bellinger, s, at 3.25 p.m., Ulalla, s, at 4.30 p.m., all north; Macleay, s, at 9 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (88m).—Arr: May 4, a steamer like Magdalene entering at 6 a.m.; Hawk, s, at 9 a.m.; Dauntless, s, at 1.25 p.m. Passed: May 4, Nerong, s, at 2.50 p.m., Euroka, s, at 2.50 p.m., both north; a large barque east 20 miles at 2.50 p.m., a barque at 5 p.m., a steamer like the Friendship at 6.30 p.m., Kiltobranks, s, at 11 a.m., Williams, s, at 1.20 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: May 4, Yarra, s, from Melbourne; Louisa Craig, bq, from Auckland; Duckenfield, s, Sydney, s, Sphene, s, Hunter, s, Archer, s, Our Elsie, s, Period, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Derwent, s, Nerong, s, Alice, s, Murray, s, Duranbah, s, Lubra, s, Noorebar, s, Yulgilbar, s, Auriga, sch, all from Sydney; Williams, s, from Port Stephens; Clan Galbraith, 4-m, bq, from Melbourne. Dep: May 4, Helen Nicoll, s, Sphene, s, Murray, s, Derwent, s, all for Sydney; Baden Powell, s, for Lake Macquarie; Hawk, s, and Dauntless, s, both for Port Stephens; Bayard, bq, for San Francisco; Our Elsie, s, for north; Erasmo, 4 m, bq, for Talcahuano; Nerong, s, and Gleaner, ktch, for the north; Myra Fell, s, for Adelaide.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (57m).—Arr: May 4, Baden Powell, s, at 9.50 a.m.

BARRANJOEY (19½m).—Passed: May 4, Woy Woy, s, at 5.15 p.m., south.

SOUTH HEAD (4m).—Passed: May 4, Yarra, s, at 1.15 p.m., Strathgryfe, bq, at 2.45 p.m., both north.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: May 4, Mt. Kembla, s, at 12.40 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 4, Wyoming, s, at noon, for Sydney; Mt. Kembla, s, at 5.35 p.m., for Mount Kembla.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: May 4, Kanowna, s, at 1.30 p.m. Dep: May 4, Kiama, s, at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 4, a large 4-masted bq, at 6.30 a.m., north.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: May 4, Coomonderry, s, at 4.55 p.m., north; Changsha, s, at 3.45 p.m., south.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Arr: May 3, Moruya, s, at 1 p.m., from the south. Dep: May 3, Moruya, s, at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (160m).—Arr: May 4, Tathra, s, at 3 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 4, Tathra, s, at 5 p.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: May 4, Tarcoola, s, at 9.15 a.m., Ashridge, s, at 10.50 a.m., Lady Loch, Government steamer, at 11.20 a.m., all north.

GABO (238m).—Arr: May 4, Lady Loch, Government steamer, sheltering in the north anchorage. Dep: May 4, Lady Loch, Government steamer, at 9.40 a.m., for Eden.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed inward: May 4, Winfield, s, at 9.5 a.m., Jupiter, s, at 11.30 a.m. Passed outward May 4, Thuringen, s, at 7 a.m., Hobart, s, at 8.40 a.m., Corio, s, at 1.50 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: May 4, Van Spilbergen, s, from Java, via Sydney; Barwon, s, from Sydney. Dep: May 4, Orotava, R.M.S., for London; Oonah, s, for Burnie (Tas.); Innamincka, s, for Cairns, via Sydney; Wainui, s, for Strahan (Tas.); Loongana, s, for Launceston; Victoria, R.M.S., and Indeanic, s, both for Sydney.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: May 4, Karitane, s, at 5.45 p.m., from Adelaide. Dep: May 4, Paloona, s, at 9.55 a.m., for Sydney.

LAUNCESTON (508m).—Dep: May 4, Rotomahana, s, at 5.20 p.m.

STRAHAN (696m).—Arr May 4, Kapori, s, at 10.25 a.m. from Port Kembla.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Dep: May 4, Bucrania, s, for the eastern States.

WALLAROO.—Dep: May 4, King Edward, sh, for Newcastle.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: May 3, Westfield, bqtne, from Middlesborough. May 4, Marathon, s, from the eastern States; Concordia, bq, from Zanzibar. Dep: May 3, Marmora, R.M.S., at 9.10 p.m., for London.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: May 4, Strathlyon, s, for Antwerp.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Pakeha, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's line), 4331 tons, Captain Gillman, at London from Napier Feb. 19, Auckland Feb. 22, and Wellington Feb. 26, via Monte Video March 29.

Somerset, s (Federal-Houlder-Shire lines), 7150 tons, Captain Hayward, at London from Sydney March 12, via Hobart March 17, Melbourne March 20, and Adelaide March 25.

Bremen, G.M.S. (Nord-Deutscher Lloyd), 11,570 tons, Captain Von Borrell, at Southampton, en route to Bremen from Sydney March 20, via Melbourne March 23, Adelaide March 26, Fremantle March 31, Colombo April 9, and Naples April 23.

Gottingen, s (Nord-Deutscher Lloyd), 5441 tons, Captain Deucker, at Bremen, from Sydney March 4, via Fremantle March 18, and Antwerp April 25.

Departures.

Hessen, s (Nord-Deutscher Lloyd cargo service), 5?? tons, Captain Nath, from Antwerp, en route from Bremen for Sydney, via ports.

Dalhanna, s (Vacuum Oil Company), 4062 tons, Captain Davies, from New York for Sydney.

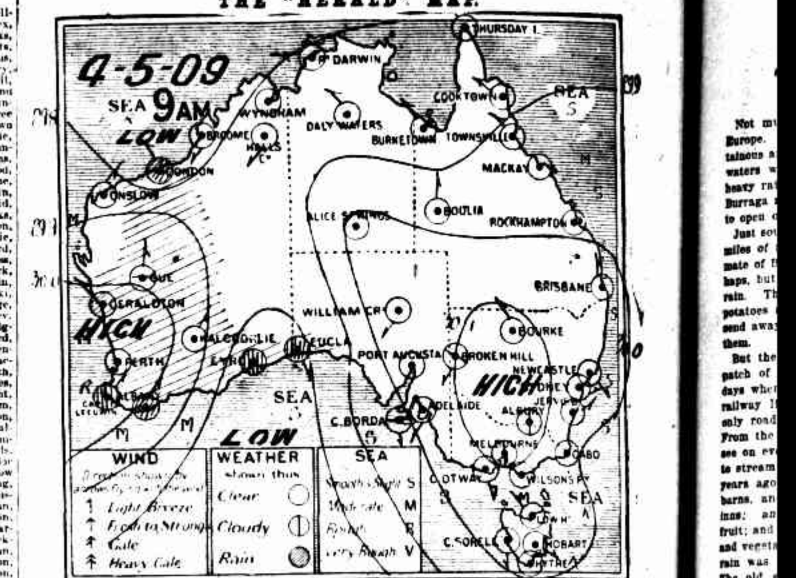
Felix, Norwegian steamer, 1837 tons, Captain Berggren, for Sydney.

Inveresk, British barque, 1297 tons, Captain Carlton, from London for Hobart.

Ionic, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's line), 12,232 tons, Captain Carter, from London for Lyttelton and other New Zealand ports.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The centre of the anticyclone has made very little easterly progress, and has lost one-tenth in pressure, it is now situated over the central districts of New South Wales and Victoria. The Antarctic disturbance has advanced eastward at about normal rate, and is now over the Bight. This depression has resulted in light to heavy rain over the southern half of Western Australia.

Ocean Forecast.—Squally and rough in the west and central Bight.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 50 years, 48.28 inches.

Average rainfall for 51 years from January 1 to end of April, 1858 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1909, to date, 1106 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 1412 points.

Barometer, at 9 a.m., 30.050; at 3 p.m., 29.962; at 9 p.m., 29.986.

Temperature, at 9 a.m., 53.3; at 3 p.m., 61; at 9 p.m., 52.6. Maximum, 62.2; minimum, 47.

Humidity, at 9 a.m., 72; at 3 p.m., 51; at 9 p.m., 86.

Wind: Greatest velocity 8 miles, from the south-south-east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Gabo Island 8 points.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Rain recorded at only one station.

Victoria.—Light rain recorded at a few isolated places in southern districts.

Queensland.—MacDonnell, Cape Moreton, and Mein only rainfall recorded.

South Australia.—Light rainfall recorded at Keith only.

Western Australia.—Light to moderate and heavy rain recorded throughout, except on West Coast and East Kimberley divisions.

Tasmania.—Rain recorded at a few places.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear weather ruled generally but for a little cloud in far south-western and western border, many frosts.

Victoria.—Cloudy to overcast in Gippsland and parts of central districts, elsewhere clear or scattered clouds, many frosts.

Queensland.—Clear to fine but cloudy throughout, except far north peninsula, where threatening.

South Australia.—Fine and partially cloudy.

Western Australia.—Cloudy throughout west and south-western coastal districts, elsewhere cloudy to overcast and threatening, showery along south coast.

Tasmania.—Generally fine and clear, except in the extreme south, where fine but cloudy.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.98; Geraldton, 30.02; Perth, 30.06; Esperance Bay, 29.93; Eucla, 29.79; Streaky Bay, 29.94; Adelaide, 30.06; Robe, 30.03; Portland, 30.11; Melbourne, 30.14; Wilson's Promontory, 30.02; Gabo Island, 29.98; Cape St. George, 30.05; Newcastle, 30.02; Port Macquarie, 30.01; Clarence Heads, 30.04; Brisbane, 30.01; Rockhampton, 29.98; Mackay, 29.9; Cooktown, 29.87.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Maximum 74, minimum 52; Adelaide, 68, 52; Melbourne, 56, 45; Brisbane, 70, 50; Hobart, 53, 38.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on May 4 were as follow:—Albury, 3ft 3in; Balranald, summer level; Bingara, 1; Boggabilla, 1ft 5in, f; Booligal, 2ft 6in, f; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 3ft 4in; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 9in; Cowra, f; Dubbo, 1; Euabalong, 1ft 8in; Euston, 4ft 10in; Goodooga, 1; Gunnedah, 1; Hay, 3in; Hillston, 9in, f; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 1ft 10in; Manilla, 2ft; Menindie, 1ft 9in; Moama, 7ft 7in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, below summer level; Mungundi, 2ft 5in, r; Narrandera, 8ft 8in; Pooncarie, 4ft; Tilpa, 1; Tocumwal, 6ft 3in; Wagga Wagga, 3ft 1in; Wentworth, 10in; Wilcannia, 2ft 3in, f; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 2ft 8in, s; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL CONDITIONS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, SE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S, light, fine, sea slight; Manning Heads, SSE, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, SSE, light, fine, sea slight; South Head, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S, fresh, fine, sea heavy swell; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea slight; Moruya, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, SSW, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Green Cape, SSW, moderate, cloudy, sea rather rough; Gabo Island, WSW, moderate gale, squally, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, with cool frosty nights, and some fogs in the eastern parts. Unsettled weather approaching the western districts, with northerly winds.

Western Australia.—Unsettled generally, with scattered showers, clearing from west, but continuing on the south coast, cool, south-westerly to south-easterly winds.

South Australia.—Cloudy generally, followed by showers, more especially over the settled districts; mild, northerly winds, veering to cool south-westerlies; squally in the south.

Queensland.—Cloudy, with occasional showers over the Peninsula, and a tendency for occasional rain in the extreme south-east; otherwise fine generally; south-easterly winds; frosts on the Downs.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with freshening northerly winds; some night frosts and fogs; a change for rain over western districts to-morrow.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, cold frosty night; freshening northerly winds; rain again shortly over the western half.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 5.

Sun rises 6.31, sets 5.12; Moon, 5.25 p.m. 5.40 a.m.; Mercury, 7.45 a.m., 5.48 p.m.; Venus, 6.39 a.m. [illegible] p.m.; Mars, 11.31 p.m., 1.16 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.55 p.m., 1.5 a.m.; Saturn, 4.20 a.m., 3.58 p.m.

New Moon, May 19, at 11.42 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 8.14 a.m. and 8.27 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Manning River.—Pyrmont, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 9 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, 11 a.m.
Fiji, via Auckland.—Maheno and Navua, 11 a.m.
Rarotonga and Tahiti, via Auckland.—Maheno and Hauroto, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.)—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
New Britain, German New Guinea, Manila (P.I.), Yap, Hongkong, and Japan (direct).—Prinz Waldemar, 2 p.m.
Shortland and Solomon Islands and British New Guinea ports, via Brisbane and Cooktown.—R.M.S. Makambo, 3.45 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Kyarra, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Warratea, 8 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND.

EXPORT OF BUTTER.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The exports of dairy produce from New Zealand to London for the past season were as follows, compared with the previous season:—Butter, 530,000 boxes, 1908 389,781 boxes; cheese, 238,400 cases, against 176,289. The increase in the value of butter and cheese for the season was £478,761, although the value of both butter and cheese taken as one product was a penny in the pound lower this season than last.

NEWCASTLE.

THE DREADNOUGHT FUND.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A meeting called by the Mayor of Hamilton, was held in the Hamilton Council-chambers last night for the purpose of starting a fund in aid of the Dreadnought movement. There was a moderate attendance. Several speakers referred to the importance of the movement, and stated that Australia had not previously contributed a fair share towards the defence of the Empire. It was now only right that something should be done towards assisting the mother country. It was finally decided that those present should form themselves into a committee to inaugurate a fund and take up a collection. Messrs. E. E. Marshall and R. E. Donald were appointed secretaries of the movement, and the Mayor (Alderman F. Rodgers) treasurer. A meeting of ladies will also be called in order to secure their co-operation. A concert will probably be held at an early date in aid of the fund.

The Mayor of Newcastle is also calling a public meeting to start a fund.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Myra Fell, s, for Adelaide, with 4500 tons coal and 340 tons bunkers; Brielle d'All, four-masted barque, for Talcahuano, with 3460 tons coal, 17 ship's use; Sydney, s, for Melbourne, via Sydney and Eden, with 1700 tons coal and 200 tons bunkers; Period, s, for Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, with 4150 tons coal, 350 tons bunkers.

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EXPERIMENTAL RAILWAY.

BURRAGA LIGHT LINE.

TO TAP A BACKWATER.

BATHURST OR OBERON?

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

II.

Not much of Australia has the climate of Europe. The patches that have are mountainous and small—part of that class of backwaters which is too costly to open with a heavy railway. The real importance of the Burraga railway is that it is the first attempt to open one such backwater with a light one. Just south of Bathurst there are 2000 square miles of mountainous Australia with the climate of Britain. There is less of cloud, perhaps, but just as much of cold and snow and rain. There might be as much of apples and potatoes and strawberries and wheat, too, to send away if there were any line for sending them.

But there has never been a line. So that patch of Australia has stood still since the days when no other parts of the country had railway lines. Of course, when there were only roads it was just as well off as they. From the Rockley-road last Friday one could see on every side how the settlers had begun to stream up those valleys nearly a hundred years ago, and built farms with old English barns, and old flour mills and old coaching inns; and planted orchards for English fruit; and ploughed hillsides for English crops and vegetables—which grew there because the rain was always plentiful and the air cold. The old graves at Rockley date from 1830. These valleys were some of the first parts to which the English came to farm them. But when the railway ran past to the plains and could not come to them, their chance was gone, and the stream drained back from them. We could see it from the road as clear as day. Great old barns of faded brick still stood under their huge English trees on the bleak hills. But they became woolsheds long since, and the old mills are stores. As for the farmhouses—not once nor twice the only sign of them was the deserted orchard that once grew near by, and the lines of old furrows through the paddocks.

That backwater has had one chance since. At the far south end of it, when the railway had gone past the north, there was found a copper mine. Some of the old farms and some new ones chopped out of the forest to the south have been feeding Burraga with fruit and vegetables and fodder; not with flour, for they cannot compete with wheat grown near the railway and ground at Bathurst. Those farms do nothing but feed Burraga. We asked a man on the Oberon road where he sent his produce.

"Burraga," he said.

"Do you send any of it anywhere else?"

"No. Only Burraga."

Now that Burraga is half dead for want of a railway these farmers literally see their livelihood dying before their eyes. It is little wonder they came to the Minister at Burraga and soberly told him they wanted a railway to the big market just to the north of them in Bathurst.

That raises the question of the route. There are two rival routes suggested, opening two separate backwaters, and each ending at Burraga. The one is Bathurst-Rockley-Burraga—about 42 miles—the other is Tarana-Oberon-Burraga—which is rather longer.

They are both in the oldest discovered country across the mountains, the crumpled watershed dividing the Lachlan from the Macquarie. In fact, quite close to Oberon are hills from which the water must run down on one side to the Macquarie, on another side to the Lachlan, on a third to the Nepean and the Hawkesbury. Evans—the first white man—passed the Oberon hills on his way to find Bathurst Plains at the time when Napoleon was retreating from Moscow. He went on near to the Rockley hills on his way to find the Lachlan just when Waterloo was being fought.

So the two routes pass through, for us, very old country. But while the Rockley route is fairly cleared the Oberon route is wild. There is a string of thin settlement from Bathurst to Burraga. From Oberon it is mostly forest.

There is probably very good land in patches in the valleys and on the hillsides along both routes. We were unfortunate in passing part of the Oberon line by night. What we saw was steep forest, and hard to judge of. But there was no doubt of the richness of the wide valley flats—they call them "plains" in these parts—on the Rockley line. They are simply valleys filled up with the deep silt from the hills around. Near Rockley itself there are one or two of these flats, which make, with the creek running through them, just as enticing a picture as could be imagined—not unlike stretches of the Peel River flats near Tamworth. The owner of one of them has promised to cut up his estate, 8000 acres, and sell it in small blocks at its present value on very long purchase if the railway comes to Rockley. He considers 300 acres of that land would give a farmer a living.

Neither of these backwaters is very big. But either of them will grow all English crops, fruits, and vegetables. The deep flats around Rockley will certainly grow lucerne. And there are even patches of maize. The climate is ideal for potatoes. But from the best of this country it costs £3 to get a ton of potatoes to Sydney. And it is useless to send anything else. That is why the Burraga farmers want a railway to the nearest big town, which is Bathurst.

On the whole, if the line is for the farmers, it seems best it should go to Bathurst. The big market near by is at Bathurst; the Government farm is at Bathurst; and the best of the flat cleared land is on the road to Bathurst. By far the greater number of the farmers feeding Burraga are at present along that road.

If the railway is for the mine it matters little which way it goes. The mine's own railway, along with its smelters, was to have run to near Rockley—into the firewood and near to the flux. On the other hand, Tarana would be nearer to Lithgow and Sydney.

The Oberon line has one distinct advantage. It is on the way to the Jenolan Caves. If it were built it is possible a further light railway would afterwards be made to run from Oberon as a junction into the mountains by Jenolan. No doubt that line will some day be made for the convenience of Sydney tourists.

But, after all, if this experiment in light lines is held to be worth making, it is to be made not for the benefit of Sydney, nor even for the mine, but for farmers who have settled and are to settle in a backwater with a European climate. And provided the Government uses its rights to throw open enough of the land along the line, there does not seem much doubt as to which way that line should go.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY.

ADDITIONAL RECEIPTS.

Outdoor Collection.—Hawkesbury River (Mrs. J. R. Crampton), £2 12s 5d; Globe (Mrs. A. N. Jonsen), 5s; Mosman (Miss C. King), 3s 3d; Strathfield (Miss Sydney Jones), 10d; city (Mrs. J. Samuels), 10s 6d.

Indoor Collections.—Pupils of Public School, Neutral Bay, £1 2s; ditto, Rockdale, 15s 6d; ditto, Auburn, 6s 3d; ditto, Pyrmont, 12s 6d; ditto, William-street, £1 11s 3d; some students Metropolitan Business College, £1 2s 9d; stage hands of Her Majesty's Theatre, £1; Seventh Day Adventists' Mission, Petersham, 17s; Anonymous (per S. H. Salmon), 5s; Aberfoyle Cash Butchery (additional for guessing competition), £1 1s; employees J. Fielding and Sons £1 11s 3d, subsidy from proprietors, £3 3s—£4 14s 3d; employees Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., £9 1s 9d; employees W. C. Penfold and Co., £10 15s 4d; employees Grimley, Ltd., £1 6s.

The total collection now amounts to £7490 3s 6d.

OFFICIAL CORRECTIONS.

St. Leonards.—Amount credited to Mrs. Schulz should have been to Miss Young, and the amount includes £1 6s from the pupils of Narremburn Public School.

Petersham.—Amount 17s 7d credited to Mrs. J. M'Glynn, indoor household, should have been to Miss A. Wright; amount £5 13s, outdoor collection, credited to Miss Kenny, should have been to Mrs. J. M'Glynn.

Artarmon.—Amount credited to Miss Talbot should have been £8 0s 3d.

Enfield.—Amount credited to Mrs. G. B. Phillips should have been £7 18s.

Details of Collections at Gladesville.—Mrs. Clegg, £10 0s 2d; Miss L. Preston, £15 0s 3d. Total, £25 0s 5d.

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PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

QUESTIONS OF THE DAY DISCUSSED.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION.

CHRISTIAN AND SECULAR THOUGHT.

"THE FLAME OF PATRIOTISM."

St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, was crowded last night, the occasion being the opening service in connection with the Presbyterian General Assembly. The retiring Moderator, Rev. John Macaulay, and the Moderator-elect, Right Rev. George Keith, both delivered addresses touching on questions of the day. The congregation joined heartily with the choir in singing the hymns, and the whole proceedings were marked by enthusiasm throughout.

MODERATOR-ELECT'S ADDRESS.

The Moderator-elect, in the course of his address, said:—

"In the life of the Universal Church fifty years is but a brief period. And yet during so short a time what potent influences, pregnant with vast results, have been at work within the pale of the Church. There has been much dust and din of conflict, but just of late the atmosphere has become remarkably clarified. The forces that have been brought into sustained antagonism with the verities of the Christian faith are everywhere in retreat. At such a juncture it may be profitable for us to recount some of the many gains that have accrued to the Church from her conflict with intellectual forces that have been predominant during the last half-century. For however thick the dust and loud the din of conflict between Christian and secular thought may have been, we need register no spiritual defeat. The Evangel still holds the field. Its note has only become more assured and jubilant. To its wooing call the heart of humanity unchanged still pulsates.

SCIENCE v. RELIGION.

"But the question obtrudes—urging that while this is true it would be unreasonable to expect that a long period of all but unprecedentedly active, progressive, dazzling, and daring thought and discovery could have passed, without leaving behind changes profound and far reaching. In this connection it is appropriate to recall that this is the jubilee year of Darwin's epoch-making volume. It has made for itself the status of a classic. At its first appearance its ideas were startling to the last degree. They were not, however, paraded by their author as in any sense polemical. They purported to disclose certain vast principles operating in nature, and their chief actual result has been to familiarise us with certain aspects of the great Creator's handiwork. God has not been banished from this universe, but His immanence in it has been made more clearly visible.

"Still at the time of the appearance of this notable volume and for years after, it was regarded by the timid and narrow as an ogre. Much wrath was expended in overthrowing ideas it, which the Christian apologist has ceased to be interested. Combatants of last generation could now find room enough within the pale of the Church.

THE GLORY OF THE SCIENCES.

"At no time during the protracted controversy were men of personal piety, of individual and deep religious feeling, much perplexed. They kept an unruffled mind, and waited for the morning. But it is a notable fact that in the tremor of the moment many young men, highly gifted, withdrew from their purpose of entering the holy ministry. Most of them afterwards returned to certitude of faith, and in the vocation of literature, journalism, or otherwise, have rendered without the ranks of the sacred calling yeoman service to the cause of faith. In our day, the scientific temper rather befriends the approach of strong minds to the calling of the holy ministry.

PROBLEM OF THE INNER LIFE.

"In the meanwhile, the spread of the scientific spirit has made the moral and spiritual forces advance to wider recognition. In keeping with the spirit of the day, every energy of the soul is scrutinised, interrogated, and weighed. To ignore the facts of faith, the energies and the hopes of the spirit would be by modern canons entirely unscientific. As external nature is questioned and tested, the problems of the inner life have to be treated. We face them, try them, live them, and prove them. Even the postulate of a spiritual attitude, for the interpretation of things spiritual, is freely conceded by the temper of the age. The waters of research have risen and overflowed their channels, and have covered many a fair province. Again they have receded, and we gladly discern the alluvial deposits they have left behind, not to impoverish but to enrich the soil.

SECULAR QUESTIONS MUST BE FACED.

"Our position will not permit us permanently to avoid any problem that has a moral value, be it political or otherwise. It is our business to originate and stimulate movements that are for the well-being of the masses of the people. The Bible deals frankly and fearlessly with moral problems of every shade. It has ever been an armoury for the supply of effective weapons for men struggling for freedom. Now the Church is already involved in the social struggle which is felt over most parts of the world. Indirectly she has produced this movement. Her teaching may have borne unanticipated fruits, while the movement may have owed a good deal of its momentum to the agnosticism that was rampant 25 years ago, but it was a Christian impulse that was the originating circumstance. This desire on the part of the masses to reach conditions of life and labour which would be worthy of the higher life of man is a moral question of vast magnitude. Some portions of the Church arrogate claims of the most stupendous magnitude. They profess to be the sole custodians of the sacrifice of the altar. They change material things into spiritual elements by a word. Compared with this claim, fronting labour and allied problems is a humble undertaking. It is the calling of the Church to make bad men good, and good men better, and to favour every circumstance that leads to this consummation. The Church deals with truths that are regenerative. It is her office to sow seeds, to place the leaven in the lump.

"A good many partisans, some of the most active workers for advancing the interests of social problems, have been forgetful of this service the Church has rendered the world. They should read history. Some have even withdrawn from active interest in organised religions, because of the supposed lethargy of their representatives in a matter they deem to be of consummate importance. Our Church has consistently fought for and favoured freedom. Her leaven is working in human hearts serenely unconscious of the origin of their inspiration. This statement I do not advance by way of covering a retreat from clamant duty. We must study secular questions of the hour, and present an organised front so as to help their solution along the lines of equity and brotherhood. But the Church as the repository of spiritual power should fail of her purpose even in this regard should she following a growing tendency, cease to make the expansion of the spiritual her primary concern. There is a fixed order by which she must abide, her charter being:—'Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added.'

THE WORKING CLASSES.

"We are told with reiterated frequency that the section of the people usually designated 'the working classes' have withdrawn from direct connection with the Church. In proportion to the extent truth underlies this statement the fact is to be deplored. They will yet return. The further they proceed the clearer becomes the fact that the panacea for all life's ills and sores is of a moral consistency. There are too many earnest men without the Church. For the sake of the cause they labour to advance they should be within its pale. When they return to her fellowship, and go forth in their reforming crusade armed with the zeal that is born of Christian devotion, when the Church absorbs the enthusiasm, the unity, the sustained purpose, the individual endeavour which characterise secular movements, there will be forthcoming evidence that she is not unequal to her vocation of healing the nations.

"The foundations of the great Republic of the United States were laid in loyalty to truth, goodness, righteousness. The Pilgrim Fathers longed for freedom, but the dynamic that impelled them was loyalty to truth. The same principles gave them courage, urged them to strenuous endeavour, self-sacrifice, and endurance, in subduing the primeval forest. In conflict with the antagonistic forces of nature, their faith and courage grew to greatness. Religion binds men to illimitable forces, and bestows wide and open vision. The struggle of the backwoods undertaken in this spirit produced men of inventive genius, of daring and vast conceptions. What they achieved fell in benediction on the whole common life. And the baptism of the early day still abides. Puritanism made America. Only by like means may Australia achieve to high destiny.

"From religion comes the kindling flame of patriotism. No material consideration can wake it into life. For it responds only to spiritual impulses. Veneration worship, the altar flame, make the hearth sacred."

The business of the Assembly will be entered upon to-day.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

FORBES, Tuesday.

On Thursday, at St. John's Church of England, the foundation-stone of the nearly-completed chancel was laid by Mr. G. H. Greene, M.L.C. On a specially-erected platform were the rector, the Rev. W. J. Dunstan, Archdeacon Oakes, of Bathurst, Archdeacon Nield, of the Lachlan, Mr. W. K. Garnsey, and Mr. J. H. Bates. Rain had fallen the previous night, and showers continued until almost the opening of the service; but notwithstanding this there was a large attendance. Mrs. M. A. Strickland, relict of the late Mr. Josiah Strickland, who laid the foundation of the church 35 years ago, was presented with a silver jewel casket as a memento of the event. The sum of £250 was laid on the stone, and with promises from absentees it is expected to total £400. The cost of the present work is £1200, but it needs some hundreds yet to complete the tower and spire.

MANILLA, Tuesday.

The Rev Mr. and Mrs. Laverty were tendered a welcome at a social by members of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening.

MUNICIPAL.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Wylie, of the Works Department, has been on a visit to the municipality making inquiries as to the financial aspect of the proposed water supply, in view of arriving at a basis for the determination of the rate necessary to be struck. His report will be forwarded to the local council when completed.

THE SCHOOLS.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Newberry, who has resigned from the Education Department with a view to following farming pursuits in Queensland, was presented with a purse of sovereigns by Inspector Thomas on behalf of the Public School Teachers' Association at a conversazione given in the Olympic Hall prior to his departure.

RIVER STEAMER BURNT.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The river steamer Banzi was burned to the water's edge unaccountably on Sunday morning, at moorings, Upper Coldstream. She was the property of Mr. J. Cave, and was engaged in the Ulmarra-Coldstream trade.

DRAINING A MINE.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

At the Armidale Court-house to-day Mr. F. W. Garstang, mining warden, delivered his deferred decision in the case which was heard at Hillgrove during the latter part of last week, in which the Sunlight G.M. Company sued Edward M'Namara, claiming £800 for unwatering the latter's mine. The finding of the warden was of great length, but practically ordered the defendant to pay, as his proportion of contribution to the complainant company, £191 14s 8d, together with costs. Mr. Simpson, representing the defendant, asked for a stay of proceedings for three weeks, which was granted. He also applied for payments by instalments in, say, six months' time. Mr. Claverie, for the Sunlight Company, opposed, and after much argument application was refused.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

BELLINGEN, Tuesday.

A barn on Mr. P. A. Jay's farm, near Fernmount, containing a quantity of maize, a dray, threshing machine, and other implements, the property of Mr. C. P. Greer, was destroyed by fire at daylight this morning, with all contents. Fifty bags of maize had only been threshed yesterday, ready for shipment. The damage is estimated at about £250. So far as is known there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE HOSPITALS.

COOMA, Tuesday.

A ball at Dalgety in aid of the Cooma District Hospital funds netted £72.

DISTRICT COURTS.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

At the District Court this morning, before Judge Fitzhardinge, William Greenwood petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with Eva Isabel Greenwood on the grounds of desertion and adultery. Arthur James M'Ginley was joined as co-respondent. There was no appearance of respondent or co-respondent. After hearing the petitioner's case, his Honor found the issues of desertion and adultery proved.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the New England Irish National Association was held on Friday when the following officers were elected:—President, Councillor Hiscox; secretary, Mr. J. J. Doughan; treasurer, Mr. W. J. Murray.

BELLINGEN, Tuesday.

Mr. J. Hickey's barn, at Never Never, was burnt down on Sunday night. Portion of 200 bags of maize therein was saved by opening the side and letting the cobs run to the ground.

An enthusiastic meeting of ratepayers was held, to take steps to further urge upon the Minister to have A riding and the Bellinger portion of B riding severed from Bellingen shire and made a separate shire. It was decided to pay a man to carry a petition round and collect the signatures of ratepayers; also to send a deputation to Sydney to further urge an early severance. The meeting adjourned for a fortnight.

Mr. B. Conaghan, licensee of the Federal Hotel, lost three cows in a strange manner. Some white lead had been tipped in a paddock. The cows ate it, and died of lead poisoning.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

There are no fresh cases of diphtheria in town, and the Public school is open again.

Mr. Lipscomb (Government surveyor) has completed a survey of Maharatta station for the Closer Settlement Advisory Board, and has now commenced work at Gunningrah station.

Mr. Richard Maunsell, assistant in the local post-office for the last two and a half years, was on Thursday night presented by a number of friends with an illuminated address and a case of pipes, prior to his departure for the Milson's Point office.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A start was made to-day with the construction of the extension of the Government tramway along Argent-street to North Broken Hill.

CESSNOCK, Tuesday.

Seventeen allotments of land were sold out of 35 at the land sale last week. The prices ranged from £20 to £83. The land is a Government subdivision, and is generally known as the police paddock.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Saturday.

At the Hotel Fitzroy on Tuesday Mr. J. Moorhead, who is leaving the district, was entertained at a banquet, and presented with an illuminated address. About a hundred residents were present from all parts of the district. Mr. P. J. Macnamara presided.

COLLARENEBRI, Tuesday.

The Progress Association is agitating for a mail service between Collarenebri and the Lightning Ridge opal fields. At present there is a mail from here running within 17 miles of the fields, but stops at that point and returns.

The Minister for Works has informed the member for the district that a surveyor will be sent up within a few days to survey the proposed railway line from Collarenebri East to Angledool, the first section being to Collarenebri, a distance of 10 miles.

Some time ago tenders were accepted for the erection of a new Public school in Collarenebri, to be constructed of up-to-date lines, and suitable to the hot climate. No attempt has yet been made to start the building. The post office is in a similar unsatisfactory state, no attempt being made to carry out the additions to that building, tenders for which were accepted some time ago.

COOMA, Tuesday.

A fire broke out at a boundary rider's hut, Coolamatong station. The building, which contained a ton of hay and several bags of chaff, was gutted. The hut had not been occupied for a few days. The fire, when discovered, was breaking through the roof. No water was available.

The trout nursery ponds to be established at the Creel Thredbo River will be constructed in the house paddock above flood level and below the water supply. It is expected that four of these ponds will be constructed, and will be ready next season. The trout will be retained there until yearlings.

EMMAVILLE, Tuesday.

Mr. Foster, M.P., addressed a large audience on Saturday night. He dealt with old-age pensions, closer settlement, land tax, national bank, and defence. He was against presenting England with a Dreadnought, and if the Government were defeated on that question it would get a dissolution and go to the country.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Last week Mr. G. H. Reid was entertained at an excursion on the river in one of the North Coast steamers. The party went up the river beyond Grafton a distance of several miles. Mr. Reid said that the Clarence River is the greatest in Australia, not in length, but in beauty and capacity for commerce. He said that the prosperity of the district was assured. Mr. Reid said that the trip reminded him of the glories of the sheets of water they had in part of Port Jackson.

A surveyor is engaged taking levels and obtaining information with regard to draining the Caramana swamps, situated on the south side of the Clarence, four miles from Grafton. The holders of land submerged by these swamps are taking advantage of the Drainage Act to have them freed from water. There is less water on them now than for 25 years previously, owing to the long absence of floods.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

A branch of the Liberal and Reform Association has been formed here. The New England electorate is to be thoroughly organised.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The average payment for rabbits at the local freezing works is £130 weekly.

As a result of the visit of Mr. Turner, Superintendent of Technical Education, several classes are being formed in Gundagai.

Captain Holman, D.S.O., delivered an instructive lecture on Tuesday in Walker's Hall to members of the defence force on the principles of attack and defence in time of war.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

Yesterday Mr. J. Anschau, postmaster at Tamworth, who is on a visit to the town, was entertained by the fire brigade as a compliment to his early services to the brigade, he being the first captain and organiser. The Mayor presided.

At the last council meeting the question of public baths was shelved for another year.

At the police court, Peter Spillane, charged with selling milk not up to the requisite standard, was fined £2, with costs. Charles Spillane, similarly charged, was fined £4 and costs. Geo. Muldoon, on the same charge, was fined £1 and costs. Defendants are licensed milk vendors.

MULLUMBIMBY, Tuesday.

Mr. Donald M'Gougan, aged 80 years, an old identity of the town, died here on Saturday night. He came to the district about 20 years ago as blacksmith on the Tweed-Lismore line, and afterwards opened the first hotel in Mullumbimby, continuing in that business till his death.

MOAMA, Tuesday.

At the Moama Court of Petty Sessions on Monday, before Mr. J. L. Shropshire, P.M., David Charles and George Anderson were charged with stealing a number of fowls, the property of Lannah Singh, at Bama, on April 16. Accused were found guilty, and each was sentenced to three months' hard labour in Deniliquin Gaol. Accused were then charged with vagrancy, and were sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

PARKES, Tuesday.

The local bakers have decided to increase the price of the 2lb loaf to 4d, the highest figure it has reached for some years.

Mr. A. Menzies, who has filled the position of stationmaster here for the past 15 months, has been transferred to Manildra, and his place will be filled by Mr. C. Upton, from Manildra.

PEAK HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. W. Telford, an old resident of the district, was seized with a paralytic stroke at Tomingley, and died in half an hour.

ROCKLEY, Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Saunders, late town clerk, Temora, has been appointed shire clerk to the Abercrombie shire.

SCONE, Monday.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday of Mr. N. F. Asser, one of the oldest and leading residents of the town. Deceased was the senior member of the local firm of N. F. Asser and Sons, storekeepers. He was born at Burlington Arcade, London, in 1825. He came to Sydney in 1843, and to Scone two years later. He had resided here continuously since.

The remains of the late Mr. N. F. Asser were interred in the Church of England Cemetery at Scone this afternoon. The business places were closed. The funeral was of a public character, and was the longest ever seen at Scone.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

At the local Police Court, Harry De Courcey was committed for trial on a charge of being found on the premises of Gould Bros. and Co., Singleton, with intent to commit a felony. The same accused was also committed on a charge of stealing four bags of chaff, the property of Gould Bros. and Co.

STROUD, Tuesday.

A flower show and sale of gifts in connection with the Methodist Church, Stroud, was held in the Stroud School of Arts on Friday and Saturday last, and was opened by Mrs. Richard Bowker. The show was well attended, and about £50 was realised.

TRANGIE, Tuesday.

Mr. F. H. Hayles, late manager of the local branch of the Commercial Bank, who has severed connection with that institution to enter business at Dalby, Queensland, was entertained at a smoke social by a very representative gathering of town and district residents, numbering 60. Fifty apologies for absence were received. The guest was the recipient of a purse of sovereigns.

TUMUT, Tuesday.

At a meeting held on Wednesday a tourist association was formed, with Dr. Mason president, and Mr. G. Hopkins secretary.

Mr. Turner, head of the Technical Department, delivered a lecture last week. It was afterwards resolved that technical classes be formed. A committee was appointed, with Mr. J. Weeden as chairman, and Messrs. Emanuel and M'Donald as secretaries. The movement is likely to prove a great success. The lecturer expressed surprise at the magnificent district.

WALCHA, Tuesday.

The Apsley Shire Council has determined to purchase the present site used for office purposes, from the Commercial Bank.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. John Ewing, a well-known engineer and foundry proprietor, died at his residence, East Maitland, recently. Deceased was a resident of 55 years. He served for many years as an alderman in the municipal council, and was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and 81 years of age.

The Attorney-General has declined to file a bill against George Morris on a charge of demanding money by menaces. In this case the jury disagreed at the recent Circuit Court, and defendant was remanded to another court.

Mr. Frank Ward, hon. secretary of the Tramway League, was presented last evening by the Mayor, on behalf of the citizens, with a gold Waltham watch, suitably inscribed, in recognition of his valuable services in connection with the tramway movement.

DORA CREEK.

On Friday Mr. P. Allen (Engineer for Harbours and Rivers), Mr. M. Charlton, M.P., Messrs. Russell and Deserdux (shire councillors), with representatives of the Mustinaville, Cooranbong, Dora Creek, Morrisset, and Mandelong progress associations, Messrs. Esply and Pearson (millowners), together with prominent and representative residents of the district, went through the length of Dora Creek (writes a correspondent) in Mr. Wilson's launch. The object was to show the department the necessity of having Dora Creek dredged and made navigable for traffic. The party started from Dora Creek, went to the lake entrance, and back to Cooranbong. The distance from the entrance to Cooranbong is six miles. The scenery is magnificent, and the facilities for future homesteads are very large. Messrs. Esply and Pearson, both engaged in the timber trade, showed that by doing away with the present disadvantages very large savings could be made, enabling them to compete in the Sydney market, and their joint operations in the creek, if it were dredged, would amount to 60,000 superficial feet of sawn timber per week, independent of trade in piles, props, etc. The timber supply in the district is practically inexhaustible. Mr. Allen promised to place the positions fairly before his department.

WAS IT MURDER?

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Two constables were dragging the river below the South Yarra railway bridge to-day, while a detective was seeking on land for some clue which might throw light on the mysterious and sensational incident which was reported to the police late last evening.

There are circumstances in the case which point to the fact that a deliberate murder was committed, though they may be capable of other explanation. Briefly, the facts are that a man and woman were seen beneath the bridge at 9 o'clock last night, and the man threw into the water a parcel or bag from which cries seemed to come.

One witness affirms positively that the screams were those of a child, and to some extent she is supported by three others. Dragging operations were unsuccessful, but they will be continued to-morrow.

VALUE OF VOLUNTEER SYSTEM.

A NEW ZEALANDER'S VIEW.

COMPULSORY TRAINING RECOMMENDED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Mr. R. M'Nab, ex-Minister, states that though the volunteers to-day are more efficient than ever, yet he is convinced the time has come for universal compulsory training. He says: "The administration of the Defence Department was under my direction for the best part of two years. I was at the head of it practically since the commencement of the Defence Council scheme. Although I was at the outset an enthusiastic supporter of the volunteer movement, and against the idea of compulsory training, before I was done with it I was satisfied that the volunteer system could not be worked, and would have to be replaced by something else if satisfactory results were wanted."

BOY RULE TROUBLE.

STRIKE AT A COLLIERY.

KURRI KURRI, Tuesday.

The old trouble of boy rule at the local collieries seems to be renewing, Pelaw Main, the largest mine on the field, being thrown idle yesterday afternoon by a strike of wheelers. It appears that on Saturday afternoon a wheeler by some mischance knocked down a ventilating door. This might have meant serious mishap, involving loss of life to the men working in the colliery. It was the wheeler's duty to at once report the accident. Instead of doing this, he stood the door up again loosely, and off its hinges, and went on with ordinary work. Later a shot-firer finding a current of air in the wrong place, discovered the door off its hinges. The shot-firer rectified the matter, and reported what had occurred to the manager, who gave orders that the wheeler should not go to work on Monday until he had interviewed him, for the colliery special rule number 18 specifies that anyone not reporting such a mishap shall be suspended.

Yesterday afternoon the wheeler in question was refused his lamp until he had seen the manager, whereupon the other wheelers struck work, throwing the pit idle, and depriving hundreds of men of their day's work.

Last night a deputation of wheelers desired to interview the manager, but Mr. Arbuckle, the manager, refused, saying, "I want the wheelers to understand that I am going to manage the colliery, not the wheelers."

This morning the day-shift went to work as usual. It is not yet known whether the wheelers on the afternoon-shift will do so. The opinion of the men appears to be strongly against the wheelers.

Pelaw-Main colliery, after working this morning, was again thrown idle this afternoon, the majority of the wheelers refusing to go down on the 3 o'clock shift. Although five of them left their comrades and went to work, five wheelers are, of course, inadequate to carry on the wheeling for a large mine like Pelaw-Main, and the colliery is practically idle. A number of miners express themselves bitterly against the action of the youths, but at present boy rule seems predominant.

SECONDARY EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Everyone who knows the work which Professor Anderson has done for the cause of education will have welcomed his address to the Public school teachers a few days ago as an evidence that when Mr. Board returns from America, as he soon will, those of us who have been urging an onward movement in the cause of secondary education in New South Wales will have his co-operation.

Till Mr. Board's return nothing more can be done. Yet it would be a mistake to suppose that this delay means that no efforts will then be made to ensure that the past discussion leads to definite action. But on one point at least it seems to me that it would not be wise to allow Professor Anderson's address, and the remarks upon it by the Acting Under-Secretary, to pass without correction. It is unfortunate that in so many discussions on educational reform the existence of the evil requiring reformation is traced back to the presence of regulations for some examination or other, and the real nature of the evil is then forgotten in the discussion of the wisdom or otherwise of these regulations. It is especially unfortunate if in this process of diverting attention from much more important matters the argument with regard to the examination is based upon a complete misconception of the regulations for the examination in question.

In this particular case Professor Anderson has seen fit to blame the University matriculation examination for certain conditions of affairs, and the Acting Under-Secretary eagerly follows in his train. In this respect Professor Anderson suffers from the doubtful misfortune of never having had to act as an examiner at matriculation, and this doubtless partly excuses him for his ignorance of its nature and regulations. The same extenuating circumstances can also be pleaded by Mr. Dawson. Both of these gentlemen forget that it is no longer the case that Latin is a compulsory part of the matriculation examination for all the faculties. For the Faculty of Science it is wholly optional. For the Faculty of Medicine, the Medical Council insists upon its forming part of the entrance examination for students of medicine, so that it must remain a compulsory part of our matriculation examination for medical students, at any rate, in the lower division of the examination. For the Faculties of Arts and Law, it is compulsory, and at the higher standard. It may be true that it would be better to remove this restriction even for those faculties to the extent that Lower Latin should be compulsory, as in the medical examination, and that we should no longer exact Higher Latin. I for one would welcome this change, while holding strongly that it should still be retained in the lower standard; but it seems wrong to allow the remark of Mr. Dawson, that matriculation means Latin—a language upon the study of which countless hours and efforts are now expended without beneficial results—to pass unnoticed. If Mr. Dawson refers to the lower division of the examination he is surely speaking hastily, apart from the fact that it is not compulsory for matriculation, for the standard required is simply a mere pass (class C) at the Junior Public Examination. This has been the custom for some years, and the latest official regulations, now about to be published, recognise that standard—surely no great amount to ask. If he refers to the higher division, then again only a mere pass (class C) at the Senior Public Examination is the standard required. It would be hard to say that either or both of these standards require countless hours of study. Upon his remarks as to the paralysing effect of this study upon the students' English I shall not enter. I would only like to express my private opinion that there are very few teachers of any grade whatever from whose training the study of the mere rudiments of Latin ought to be omitted.

So much for our unjustly blamed matriculation examination. It may be hard, but it is certainly wide enough. If it presses at all harmfully it is upon the student entering the Faculty of Arts, from whom it demands higher Latin. This restriction might, in my opinion, be removed, but its removal, or non-removal, does not affect the question of matriculation being at present possible without any knowledge of that language at all. Whether everyone entering the training college could pass this examination is another question.

And this brings me to the question of the training college. Professor Anderson regrets, as we all do, that on the foundation of this college it was not made an integral part of the University. In saying this I do not suggest that everyone who is being prepared for work in the primary schools of the State should pass through the University. This is obviously neither possible nor desirable. But the students in the training college for teachers, to be formed within the University, should be chosen from those qualified to fill the higher divisions among the teachers in the primary schools, and from that—let us hope—largely to be increased class of teachers who are being prepared for work in the secondary schools. It is for these students this training college is meant. The more closely they are in touch with the University the better will it be for the schools, and the proper place for this college and for its teachers seems to me to be that part of the arts quadrangle at present uncompleted. In this way one might hope that the great majority of these teachers would be able, by adding one other year to their course of training, to obtain a degree in the University itself.

There remains the question of the secondary schools; the question about which so much has been written, and so little done. Professor Anderson justly remarks upon many secondary schools falsely so called. He considers some legislation required for their control.

Might I suggest that there is one way in which such obviously fraudulent institutions would be made to disappear? The State has only to institute for itself a sufficient number of properly-equipped secondary schools—even in Sydney there are too few of such—and to make it possible for a good secondary education to be obtained by all who have the ability to profit by it, at a small cost, and these inefficient schools will die a natural death.

Efficient schools, whether private or controlled by the different Churches, will remain, and we would wish them to remain; but they will only do so if they provide an education as good as that to be obtained in the schools provided by the State. So far, the Department of Public Instruction has been almost wholly a department for primary education. It has only now begun properly to train its teachers. It has not yet formed a distinct grade of secondary school-teachers. It has not yet created any inspectors of secondary schools, qualified to inspect such schools, and to assist in their creation. And it has not yet satisfied the demand for such schools—real high schools—throughout the State. We know that these things must come. We must hope that their coming will not be delayed much longer.

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May 3. H. S. CARSLAW.

"There is one place you can control—your bedroom; ventilate that," is the warning of a recent Chicago Health Department bulletin. The bulletin urges the need of fresh air in the winter to combat consumption and pneumonia. It advises riding on the platforms of street cars, and warm clothes, but no bolstering of necks, and as much avoidance as possible of places where the air circulation is poor.

The old dispute as to the ideal breakfast beverage is by way of being settled. "Bournville" Cocoa may be seen in every type of home. It is the purest and best of liquid foods.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BENGOUGH ENTERTAINMENTS.

"Crayon and Comedy" on a Bengough programme invariably signifies the application of Art to the Whimsical, and such was the case when the brilliant Canadian cartoonist made his second appearance at the Centenary Hall last night. He affected to follow Dana Gibson's scheme of stating a sentiment and then drawing up to it, but instead of the robustly graceful Dana Gibson girl he illustrated "Oh, How We Love You, Tabby," by a grotesquely comic caricature, every line of which consisted of the capital letters forming the sentence. The audience became quite fascinated by the ingenuity with which the problem of achieving the seemingly impossible was solved, and the result was greeted with a spontaneous burst of applause. All the cartoons of the evening were new. The series included a wonderfully clever portrait-drawing of Mr. J. Edward Sykes at the piano, and another of Mr. G. H. Reid, in which the artist rubbed in the red chalk with extra care. "Because," said he, "I understand it is difficult to catch this gentleman's exact political complexion!" One of the happiest likenesses of the evening showed Dr. Dill Macky; and the entertainer tired off some of his best dialect stories, all of which set the house in a roar. The evening would not have been complete without the author's own vividly characteristic poem of the American tar describing his cruise round the world. The kindly feeling of it all, and the hearty compliment to Australia, delighted everyone. It need hardly be said that the music at these evenings is a particularly strong point. Mr. Philip Newbury sang "M'Appari," with "My Fairest Child" as an encore, in his best manner; and Miss Rosina Buckmann, whose successes tend to make her vocal style over-exuberant in the (comparatively) small hall, fell completely into line in the "Garden Scene" (with the tenor) from Gounod's "Faust." The rendering was artistic and well judged in every way, and the two fine voices blended with touching effect. After several recalls, the enthusiasm was acknowledged in "The Keys of Heaven." Miss Lilian Delany was the pianist. Mr. Fred. Shipman announces the third of the four Bengough entertainments for to-morrow night, and the last on Saturday.

THE THEATRES.

This afternoon there will be the customary matinee of "Jack and Jill" at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the new pantomime is in its fifth week without experiencing any diminution in the public interest taken in it. Probably no piece of the kind has before included as many brilliant ballets, marches, and spectacular effects.

The curtain will rise at 2.15 to-day upon the Dreadnought matinee entertainment, which Mr. J. C. Williamson is giving at the Theatre Royal. The full programme will be given, consisting of the tragic one-act play, "After the Opera," and the patriotic war-drama, "An Englishman's Home." Major Guy Du Maurier's much-discussed piece is now nearing its end, as the season closes to-morrow week.

Miss Tittell Brune will open her brief farewell season of 12 nights at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, May 15, with the revival of "The Girl of the Golden West" (for six nights), followed by "Diana of Dobson's," (two nights), and "Sunday" (four nights). These favourite pieces will enable the American actress to take leave in her best characters.

The final matinee of that clever emotional comedy-drama "The Hypocrites," is announced at the Criterion, where the strong qualities of the piece and performance have assisted it to a successful five weeks 'run. Mr. Harcourt Beatty's impersonation of the undaunted curate makes a convincing study, and the crisis of the third act always carries the audience with it.

"Lucky Durham" will be produced by Rupert Clarke, Meynell, and Gunn on Saturday at the Criterion for the first time in Australia. This new drama by the late Wilson Barrett, is of heavier calibre than "The Hypocrites," and whilst providing strong parts for Mr. Beatty, Mr. Gaston Mervale, and other artists, will also admit of some fine scenery by Mr. Phil Goatcher. The plan is at Elvy's.

"In the Ranks" enters this evening upon its last week at the Palace Theatre, where the stirring military drama, very picturesquely staged, is exciting a great deal of interest and attention. Next Wednesday Mr. Allan Hamilton will produce Robert Ganthony's mythological comedy-drama, "A Message from Mars," for the last three nights of the season, as his company opens at Newcastle, May 15.

At the Tivoli Theatre, this afternoon and evening, Chung Ling Soo continues to head the programme with his marvellous display of magic, which possesses the advantage of presenting pretty spectacular effects. Fred Graham and Miss Nellie Dent have returned from America, with a vivacious new sketch, and Yeotha and Captain Grade, Cull Pitt and Mlle. Adele, and many other artists will appear.

An extra matinee will be given at the Tivoli Theatre on Friday in aid of the Dreadnought Fund. Mr. Harry Rickards and Chung Ling Soo are principally uniting in this effort, and the Chinese magician will accordingly introduce some startling new illusions in order to strengthen a programme to which the full company will contribute. Heavy advance booking is reported at Paling's.

At the National Amphitheatre, both afternoon and evening, the new programme will include the three Gamon Brothers, Spanish acrobats, and their trained dogs, Davy's Royal Marionettes, Driscoll Brothers, the Starr Trio, Fanny Hallé, Frank King, Joe Charles, Goldie Collins, Florrie Ranger, and many other artists, with new moving pictures by the Miorama.

At the Queen's Theatre, a new melodrama, "The Unwritten Law," will be produced on Saturday by Mr. Harry McDona's Company. The new piece is founded on the incidents which led to the murder of Stanford White in New York by Harry Thaw, characters in which will be played by Mr. Reginald Hall and Mr. John Cosgrove respectively, with Miss Irene Davies as Evelyn Nesbitt.

The Sydney Comedy Club will produce H. V. Esmond's comedy, "When We Were Twenty-one" at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday afternoon next, in aid of the Lady Mayoress's Fund for the Thirlmere Home. The Austral Orchestral Society will assist, and Messrs. Downs Johnstone, and Sydney T. Price will direct affairs. The Governor-General and Lady Dudley will be present. The plan is at Paling's.

The Playgoers' Dramatic Club, in their performance on "Out on the Castlereagh," on Saturday afternoon, were assisted by Mr. Reginald Goode, of the Allan Hamilton Company, in the character of the Rev. Allan Rae.

CONCERT ENGAGEMENTS.

"The Flying Dutchman," Wagner's tragic sea-opera, will be performed by the Sydney Philharmonic Society at the Town Hall to-night. The rendering should prove a popular event. Mr. Joseph Bradley will conduct an orchestra and chorus of about 400, and Mr. Andrew Black will sing the important part of Vanderdecken. There is much beautiful music in this work, which will introduce Miss Amy Murphy (Senta), Miss Alice Braund (Mary), Mr. E. F. Beauman (Eric), and Mr. Orme Darvall (Dalland). Already many seats have been reserved at Paling's.

Miss Zillah Harrison, a young soprano, who, after gaining academic honours, proposes to continue her studies in Europe, will sing "Bel Raggio," an aria from "Ivanhoe," and "Spring is Here," at her concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening, when an attractive programme will be completed by Misses Josie Miles, Dorothy Curtis, Messrs. Chas. Rolfe, Lawrence Campbell, and the choral students of the Garcia School of Music. The plan is at Paling's.

Mme. Ada Crossley will make her farewell appearance here before her return to London at a concert which she has generously offered to give at the Town Hall on Saturday night in aid of the charities of the city. The Lord Mayor and corporation have the matter actively in hand. The famous contralto, who will sing some beautiful arias and ballads, will be associated with Messrs. Percy Grainger, John Harrison, Jay Ryan, Leon Sametini, and Benno Scherek in an especially fine programme. The plan is at Paling's.

Grand opera performances are being arranged by Herr Slapoffski and M. Henri Staell, to take place at the Town Hall on May 15 and 19 ("Aida"), and May 22 ("Lucia"). In addition to a full chorus and orchestra, there will be strong casts, including Mme. Slapoffski, Misses Muriel Barton, Elsie Fischer, Connie Simpson, Florence Quinn, Messrs. Andrew Black, Orme Darvall, E. J. Beauman, and Harry Neil. The plan opens at Paling's on Monday.

The second season of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra will commence at the end of next month, and will consist of a series of four matinees at the Town Hall, under the batons of Mr. W. Arundel Orchard, Mr. G. W. Marshall Hall, Herr Slapoffski, and Mr. Joseph Bradley. Season tickets, entitling the holder of same to three reserved seats, are available on the terms notified elsewhere.

Signor Vincenzo de Giorgio will give his first pianoforte recital and concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-morrow evening, when his principal contribution will be the Beethoven "Concerto in C Minor," with the orchestral part rendered on a second piano by Miss Bessie Beattie. Miss Mabel Batchelor will sing for the first time "A Love Song" (V. de Giorgio).

Miss Lillian Mitchell will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Tuesday evening, when she will be assisted by Messrs. Cyril Monk, G. Kilburn-Heron, George L. Bond, Signor Torrillo, and Miss Lilian Frost. The soprano, who will be accompanied by Mr. A. W. Juncker, will sing the brilliant valse air from "Romeo and Juliet," and other favourite numbers. The plan is at Nicholson's.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

At the Lyceum this afternoon and evening, Mr. Chas. Spencer's Theatrescope Company will present the recent University students' procession, and another popular local film, showing details in the training of the N.S.W. naval forces. In addition to tableaux of ceremonial, military, and naval events abroad, and humorous and dramatic episodes, there will be the chronomegaphone.

Tuesday next will be a Vice-Regal command night at the Lyceum, when the Governor-General and the Countess of Dudley, and suite, will be present at a special exhibition. The plan for this entertainment is at Paling's.

At the Bijou Picture Palace there will be a matinee and an evening performance, when, in addition to the new cinephone, there will be the vivid picture of the Florida-Republic disaster in the Atlantic, "In Sardinia," "The Fencing Master," "The Trooper's Bride," and the latest comic stories.

A "Dreadnought" matinee is announced for next Wednesday at 2.30 at the Bijou Picture Palace, when the management and staff will join in submitting one of the finest programmes they have yet put up, in order to attract a full house in aid of this patriotic movement.

The management of West's Pictures announce that, owing to the approaching ice skating season at the Glaciarium, they have been forced to close for the winter months. The company are at present appearing at Newcastle, and will, on Saturday, the 15th inst., return to the Palace Theatre for an extended season.

Wirth Brothers' combined menageries and circus, on the spacious site adjoining St. Barnabas' Church, will this afternoon give their last matinee but one, the farewell performances of this huge conglomeration of human and equine talent being announced for Saturday afternoon and evening. The Spanish bull fight, the riding horse, the acrobatic riders, and the new vaudeville artists, will all assist.

The Sydney Skating Rink at the Exhibition Building will be the scene of a one-mile open handicap to-morrow evening, during the last of the three daily sessions. The first grand poster and fancy and evening dress carnival is fixed for next Wednesday night.

This evening, at the Bondi seaside resort, will be decided the six finals of the Wonderland amateur boxing tournament. The Stadium will be the scene of battle. Each contest will be of six rounds. All competitors are eager and confident, and the manager (Mr. "Snowy" Baker) is assured that an exciting evening's entertainment will result.

The Cornish Pixie is holding largely-attended receptions at the Pixie's Parlour, Pitt-street, where the atom of humanity astonishes all who see him.

SKATING AT THE GLACIARIUM.

Everything at this most popular place of amusement is in what an Irishman might term "a systematic state of topsy-turvydom." The pictures of ice-skating are for the present a matter of the past. The preparation for the genuine article is now well advanced, and the management is confident that before the end of the present month the transformation will have taken place.

Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in the "Sydney Mail" detailing the Stock and Share markets. The advice and hints given in the letter are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

APPRENTICES ON STRIKE.

SEQUEL IN POLICE COURT.

An important case to employers of labour having indentured apprentices was heard yesterday at the Redfern Police Court. Just after Easter 35 of the boys apprenticed to M'Murtrie and Co., boot manufacturers, of Redfern, went out on strike on the ground that the firm refused to pay them for Good Friday, Easter Saturday, and Easter Monday, during which days the factory was closed. The boys were still away from their work, and the Court was asked to decide two questions. The manager of the firm prosecuted one of the lads, Ernest Richard Bacon, for absenting himself from his apprenticeship, and called upon him to show cause why he should not be punished in terms of the articles of apprenticeship. This was relied on as a test case. Three of the boys now out on strike also proceeded against the firm for neglect to pay them wages alleged to be due for the holidays. Their names were Felton Kelly, Sydney Walter Morgan, and Victor Thorsen. This was also a test case. The whole of the lads out on strike had previously been apprenticed to a firm named Whybrow and Co., and they were subsequently assigned to M'Murtrie and Co.

Mr. Schrader, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the firm of M'Murtrie and Co., and Mr. W. Holman, instructed by Messrs. Beeby and Moffitt, appeared for the boys.

Evidence was given by Mr. Bailey, manager of the firm, that the lads refused to go to work on the Monday following Easter Monday because they had not been paid for the holidays. Bacon seemed to be their leader. He was the spokesman on each occasion. The witness could not say whether the custom had been to pay for holidays, because he had not been long in his present position. He refused the wages to the boys for Easter holidays. The firm gave a bonus last Christmas.

Bacon gave evidence that he had been an apprentice for two years and three months under indentures, but he had had five years' experience of the trade. He and the others had always been paid for holidays, but this Easter they had their wages stopped. On the Monday following Easter week witness and a boy named Dickinson went to the manager on behalf of the 35 boys who were affected, and asked if they were going to be paid. The manager said: "Do you refuse to go to work?" Witness turned to the rest of the lads, and they all said, "Yes, we do." The manager made no reply to the question as to whether they were to be paid for holidays, so they went out on strike.

To Mr. Schrader: Witness never got a bonus at Christmas. Most of the boys did.

The three boys who were suing for their wages gave evidence, and also the bookkeeper in respect to the amount deducted from each. The witnesses all pointed out that their wages had never been stopped previously.

Herbert Edward Collier, assistant manager for M'Murtrie and Co. and for nine years manager for Whybrow and Co., stated that he knew the boys, and also the contents of their indentures. When they were indentured it was made clear to each that while the firm was not liable to pay for holidays, if they worked well and behaved themselves they would get all holidays, and be paid for them. Messrs. Whybrow did not, however, give a bonus at Christmas.

Mr. Holman said there was no doubt the lads had acted foolishly in coming out on strike, and he was not there to defend them for doing so. They had violated the law, but they were only boys, and he asked for leniency in Bacon's case.

Mr. Schrader said this was not a case for leniency. If these lads had gone out for a day or two it would not have been so bad, but they had defied the firm, and continued to do so. Men had to work short hours because the boys were not there.

Mr. Holman then argued on the question of the liability of the firm to pay full wages. They were paid by the week, no matter what hours were worked, and if the factory had been opened and they were asked to be there they would, in duty bound, have had to attend. The arbitration award for the boot trade did not interfere with the relationship between employer and apprentice as far the terms of the indenture were concerned.

Mr. Schrader submitted that if the boys had worked on any of the holidays they would have been entitled under the award to double pay, and if they got the benefits of the award they ought also to share in the disabilities.

The magistrate said under the old Act an apprentice was paid by the week, and as long as he was there at his master's command he must be paid a full week's wages, whether he work half a week or not. In this case the boys knew that the factory was closed on holidays. That was no fault of theirs, and as they were paid by the week they were entitled to their full wages. He did not believe that the award under the Arbitration Act interfered in any way with the relationship between an apprentice and his master. The boys had no right, however, to take the law into their own hands. He therefore fined Bacon £2, and 6s costs; on the question of payment of wages, he found for the apprentices, and ordered the firm to pay Morgan 13s, with 6s cost, Kelly 6s 6d, with 6s costs, and Thorsen 7s, with 6s costs.

The magistrate (to Bacon): Are you going back to work?

Bacon: Yes, sir; I will go back now.

The magistrate: I am glad to hear it.

COASTAL TRADE CONFERENCE.

The New South Wales Coastal Steamship Owners' Association and the delegates from the Seamen's Union resumed their conference yesterday. The seamen's delegates at the previous sitting got a statement from the association dealing with demands made. The reply mentioned that the association could not agree to give the 25 per cent. increase or to alter existing conditions as to working hours. From the standpoint of the seamen, it was held that the New South Wales coast was the only one on which the money demanded by the union was not paid. It was contended, on the other hand, that the coastal trade here was entirely different from that in the other States.

It was announced yesterday that the representatives of the association intend to demand a Wages Board. The union delegates, however, are not favourable to this method of settling the dispute.

AMALGAMATED CARPENTERS.

The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters at its last meeting decided to ask the Industrial Court for a wages board. Messrs. Arthur Newberry and W. J. Corbett were nominated as employees' representatives, with power to act. The secretary stated that it was his intention to apply at an early date for a board to control the shipping branches of the industry. The meeting further agreed to ask the Australian district committee to sanction the opening of a new trade protection section with an entrance fee of 2s 6d and a payment of 4d a week. It was also agreed to affiliate with the Federated Building Trades Committee, the delegates nominated being Messrs. John Atkins and James Byrnes. £10 was voted to the Newnes strike fund.

COLD STORAGE EMPLOYEES.

The Cold Storage Employees' Union discussed the question of a wages board. Some discontent was expressed at the delay in starting the sitting of the board. It was announced that the rabbit pickers had decided to cast in their lot with the cold storage employees, and had asked the union to allow their claims to be considered by the board.

SLAUGHTERMEN'S UNION.

Mr. George Finn has been appointed organising secretary of the Amalgamated Slaughtermen's Union. The union decided to thoroughly organise the whole of the city and suburbs, so that with combined forces all present and future grievances may be redressed.

EASTERN SUBURBS LEAGUES.

The Political Labour Leagues in the eastern suburbs have been summoned to meet so that the matter of selecting candidates for the State and Federal elections may be discussed. It was decided at the last meeting to nominate candidates to oppose the sitting members in all electorates.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL EMPLOYEES.

At the last meeting of the City Council's employees 80 new members were enrolled. This, according to the secretary, is due to the fact that the union has decided to apply for a wages board.

UNITED FURNITURE TRADES.

The United Furniture Trades Union has decided to ask for a wages board. The union will try to arrange a meeting between some of its delegates and representatives of the employers. The secretary stated that many of the suburban business places were not acting up to the terms of the award, and that in consequence of this his union would take action.

ST. GEORGE STATE ELECTORATE.

At a meeting of the St. George State Electorate, held recently, it was agreed to ask for nominations of those desirous of contesting the division in the Labour interest. The different branches were instructed to organise systematically.

NEWNES STRIKE.

Mr. James Carmichael, a delegate from Newnes, is at present in Sydney. He has been attending the various meetings of the unions at the Trades Hall during the past few days, putting the case of the locked-out men clearly before them. He reports that his visit has been satisfactory. In nearly every case the unions have responded to his request for funds.

HALF-HOLIDAY MEETING AT LEICHHARDT.

A meeting was held in the Leichhardt Town Hall on Monday night in support of the Saturday half-holiday movement. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. Bennetts. It was decided, on the motion of Mr. Carmichael, M.L.A., supported by Mr. Alfred Allen and Mr. Harrison (president of the Shopkeepers' Association), that the Early Closing Act should be amended so as to make compulsory the closing of non-scheduled shops at 1 p.m. on Saturday, with the option of remaining open till 10 p.m. on Friday. A visitor from Western Australia took the opportunity to strongly recommend the measure from a shopkeeper's point of view, saying that it proved a success in Perth.

MISTAKES IN FEEDING CHILDREN.

At the meeting of the Parents and Teachers' Union of New South Wales, in the Royal Society's House, last night, Dr. Mills gave an address on "Common Mistakes in the Feeding of Children." He said the chief mistakes were in the adoption of improper substitutes for the natural food, and in overfeeding. Patent foods were condemned as a prolonged diet, but recommended for temporary use. Improper feeding, he said, was productive of such maladies as rickets and scurvy. The largest baby was not necessarily the healthiest, as the size might be the result of taking too much starch or sugar. Even some forms of lateral curvature in children might have their foundation in an improper system of feeding. He advocated giving a child meat after the age of 18 months or two years, and said fruit was a good substitute for vegetables when a difficulty was found in inducing children to take the latter. Alcohol was deprecated entirely—for old as well as young. The use of numerous blackboard illustrations added interest to the address.

Lord Meath, Sir Henry Roscoe, Dr. Clifford, Mr. Silas Hocking, and Mr. Forbes Robertson like a short nap after lunch. Sir Walter Gilbey requires an hour. Miss Ellen Terry courts sleep with regularity for half an hour at 4 p.m. Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree likes to sleep for three-quarters of an hour before his night's work, as he finds that he has a greater store of energy by taking this pre-labour rest. Sir Charles Wyndham has 15 minutes between 5 and 7. General Sir Ian Hamilton likes 10 minutes at 5.30. Mr. Frederic Harrison has a nap in the afternoon and in the evening also. "For occasional slumber," says Mr. Massingham, "I have always found the House of Commons invaluable."

ENGLISH BOYS FOR AUSTRALIA.

THE PREMIER SYMPATHETIC.

The Rev. R. L. Gwynne, of Tunbridge Wells, had an interview with the Premier on Monday with reference to a movement for the settlement of English lads on the land in Australia. The organisation with which Mr. Gwynne is connected is prepared to find the cost of transit, and to give to each of the young men at least two years' practical training in agricultural matters before they leave England. Mr. Gwynne explained to the Premier that it was proposed to deal with men between the ages of 20 and 24, who would be specially selected on account of physical fitness and general character.

Mr. Wade pointed out that the Government would readily give every assistance in endeavouring to find employment for young men of the class referred to. The movement was on the same lines as that promoted by the Government, and was entitled to unqualified support. Mr. Wade explained that necessarily, other things being equal, preference of employment must be given to those immigrants directly assisted to New South Wales by the State; but it was anticipated that the young men whom Mr. Gwynne would send, possessing practical experience of the kind needed, would have no trouble in finding employment on arrival.

Mr. Gwynne was quite agreeable to the Premier's statement of the position, and proposes on his return to England to take the necessary steps to put the scheme into practical operation. He hopes that he will not require any financial assistance from the Government.

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION.

ESSAYS AND REPORTS.

At the Lyceum Hall yesterday the seventh triennial convention of the Australasian Women's Christian Temperance Union was continued. The Australasian president, Mrs. S. A. Nolan, occupied the chair.

The business opened with a departmental conference on educational needs. Miss Lockwood dealt with the need for temperance literature in the union's libraries.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Payne (Q.), Mrs. Edgeworth David contributed a paper on "A Woman's Work." The essayist divided woman's labours between (a) the home, (b) the labour market, and (c) the philanthropic, religious, and social world. The need for careful training of women workers was particularly dealt with. A special vote of thanks was accorded the essayist, who was urged to have her paper printed.

The "White Ribbon Outlook" formed the subject of a report by Mrs. M'Naught (Q.).

Bible reading by Rev. W. L. Langley concluded the morning session.

In the afternoon, after devotional exercises by Mrs. Braham (Tas.), there followed a half-hour with State presidents, utilised by Mrs. Courtenay Smith (N.S.W.), Mrs. Nicholls (S.A.), Mrs. Presley (Vic.), Mrs. Williams (Q.), Mrs. Brown (Tas.), and Mrs. Cole (New Zealand).

Mrs. Presley and Miss Middleton (Vic.) having contributed a duet, reports were received from the following:—Mrs. W. E. Wilson (N.S.W. Purity League), Mrs. Jones (Vic. Mothers' Meetings), Mrs. P. H. Nicholls (S.A. Cradle Roll). Then followed an excellent paper on "Child Life: An Asset," by Mrs. E. B. Harris (Q.).

The question box was conducted by Mrs. Press (Vic.).

A SCHOOL OF METHODS.

Mrs. Ardill presided at the evening meeting, when what was termed a "School of Methods" was held.

Mrs. Bryce (Q.) gave a resume of the work done amongst the military, and advocated the abolition of canteens. An immediate result would be the moral and physical improvement of the soldier. Many military officers were prepared to testify to the good done by substituting refreshment booths and writing rooms for the canteen. Although every woman desired that wars should cease, while military establishments existed they hoped that the land would be defended by sober, upright men.

Miss Hartshorn (N.S.W.) dealt with non-alcoholic medication. It was 32 years since the Temperance Hospital had been established in London, and the practice of administering alcohol by medical men was decreasing year by year. Some of the most distinguished physicians had almost entirely abandoned its use. The Australian Medical Congress in Melbourne had entirely ignored the question, and also ignored the union when it wrote.

Mrs. Nicholls (S.A.) explained the work of the cradle room which six years ago was added to the activities of the union. The chief object of the branch was to help mothers, and teach them the fundamental truths of temperance. In New South Wales there were over 450 babies enrolled, and in Australia over 1000.

After discussion, the conference adjourned until to-day.

THE FISHERIES.

The Fisheries Board met yesterday, Mr. F. Farnell presiding. The Lord Mayor, Alderman Taylor, who has not attended one meeting of the board since his appointment, was granted further leave of absence for one meeting.

Mr. J. F. Garrett reported the capture of two trout in April in the Fish River, the fish being full of roe. He asked that an earlier closure be applied in the district. The board decided not to alter the closure for particular districts.

Mr. H. Joseland, hon. secretary of the Rod-fishers' Society, forwarded a complaint from Mr. C. H. Styles, shire councillor of Bungonia, respecting sludge in the Shoalhaven from gold-dredging. It was decided to seek particulars of the locality.

Mr. Vincent Brown asked for permission to catch small fresh-water fish for the Zoological Society's aquarium. It was decided to ask the society to endorse the request. Some of the members feared that the granting of such permission might be a precursor to a large number of applications, and the consequent destruction of many small fish.

Some discussion occurred respecting the reward of 6d a head paid for cormorants. Mr. Dawson said that the offer of 2s a head for the birds by the Rod-fishers' Society would mean the breeding of cormorants, as it would pay people to save clutches of eggs of the birds, and have them hatched at home. Dr. Cox pointed out that such high rewards failed in their object. The chairman said that the board was doing much good with its small reward, but it would be better if the Government allowance for the purpose were increased.

Prawning in the tidal water of the Hunter and the port of Newcastle was directed to cease from June 1 to September 15 this year. The Macquarie Rivulet, Yalla Creek, and Horsley's or Muddy Creek were declared close fisheries for three years.

A request from the Bermagui Progress Association for the closure of the Bermagui River to netting for three years was refused, after consideration of Inspector Maloney's report on the matter.

The question of closing portion of Botany Bay and George's River to netting was discussed, and Mr. W. C. Shipway moved, and Dr. Cox seconded, that George's River only be closed to netting from May 1 to October 31 this year. The resolution was rejected on the voices, and the two areas will remain open to netting all this year.

Mr. E. Fanning drew attention to the alleged removal of tons of stone and oysters from Crown and leased oysteries in Cowan and Berowra, but the chairman pointed out that no legal evidence of this having been done was obtainable.

Mr. E. Fanning also sought to have it recognised as a matter of equity that inspectors should be free to go where they liked after they ceased duty from 1 p.m. on Saturday until Monday morning. The board, however, deemed inspectors to stand in the same position as police-officers, and declined to permit of perfect freedom of action of the officers except by sanction of the board.

It was decided to close Gunnamatta Hatchery to the public until further notice, as work had been suspended there, and no artificial hatching of fish was being carried on.

It was agreed to draw the attention of the Works Department to the fact that shire and municipal councils were illegally charging license fees to sellers of oysters, and that power to do this had been removed from such bodies by the amended Local Government Act.

The number of cormorants' heads paid for during the fortnight was 244.

RAILWAY WINTER TIME-TABLE.

The passenger traffic on the railways falls off as winter approaches, and the winter time-table will be brought into operation from the 9th inst.

When the existing summer table was approved a large increase in the train facilities was given. The traffic, however, shows that in some cases the business done has been insufficient to warrant the expense involved in continuing the arrangement. The day passenger train to and from Cootamundra will not extend past Harden, and the departure time from Sydney will be 9.45 instead of 9.55 a.m., and on the return journey Harden will be left at 9.5 instead of 8.41 a.m. The 8.55 a.m. train now running to Picton will terminate at Liverpool, and leave Sydney at 8.45 a.m.

On the Western line the through trains remain unaltered, but to the Mountain districts some of the trains principally put on for tourist traffic at week-ends can be omitted. To promote traffic on the Mountains the local service is being continued at cheap fares at the rate of single fare for the double journey. The day passenger train west to Dubbo will in the new table also carry passengers to Lawson and intermediate stations to Mount Victoria.

Coming to the Northern line, it is found that many of the services can with advantage be readjusted to meet local conditions, and admit of trains crossing at the recognised stations, thereby maintaining punctuality. The Glen Innes mail will be altered to leave Sydney at 7.5 p.m., and on the return journey will depart from the terminal station at 4 p.m. The day passenger service from Tamworth will be altered to leave at 7.45. The 8.15 a.m. train ex Sydney to Newcastle, which was largely patronised by intermediate passengers, with the return train leaving the Northern city at 3.20 p.m., will be withdrawn. The timing of several trains on the Milson's Point branch has been altered, and an additional service put on to leave Hornsby at 10.5 p.m. for the North Shore terminal.

On the main suburban, a new train will leave Parramatta at 6.20 a.m., calling at all stations to Strathfield, also at Redfern, and due in Sydney at 7.2 a.m., while the 6 a.m. train from Homebush will leave at 5.57 a.m.

On the Illawarra line a train is being timed out of Sydney at 5.19 p.m., and running as far as Rockdale, while from this station in the morning an additional train has been put on to depart at 7.10, calling at all stations, and reaching Sydney at 7.34. Settlement along the Belmore branch is increasing, and it is found necessary to put on additional trains and extend some of the services to Bankstown. The extra train to and from Wollongong on Saturdays has been discontinued, and cheap tickets will in future be issued by the ordinary service leaving Sydney at 8.30 a.m.

The excursion fares from Sydney on Saturdays to Bathurst and Goulburn will be discontinued past Eskbank and Bundanoon.

The conditions and alterations to the main line services have necessarily brought about readjustment in the branch line trains, which have been made to fit in with the approved arrangements.

"Do you know," said the doctor, "that these motor-omnibus drivers are coming into the hospitals with general paralysis at a wonderful rate? Think of it. They haven't got the jolly recreation of talking to the girls behind, as the horse-bus driver has. The motor-bus man sits alone. And he has to steer a sort of ironclad through the London traffic, all day, day after day. And he begins with sciatica and goes on to paralysis." We have not had time yet to find the motor-bus driver with a jubilee.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The local attraction for to-day will be pony and galloway racing at the well-appointed Victoria Park racecourse, Zetland. There are 156 entries, divided, so far, into seven events, including a hurdle race, 1¼m. Special trams will run direct to the gates via Elizabeth-street. The first race starts at 2.15 p.m. Lovers of the big game will be catered for by the Maitland Racing Club at the Rutherford course. Very satisfactory entries have been received. Sydney visitors leaving by the 9.5 a.m. train will be in time for the first race, which starts at 2.30. A special train from the course catches the Sydney train at Hamilton in the evening. The second day's racing of the South Australian Turf Club Autumn Meeting will include the race for the Adelaide Cup, 1m 5f. Meetings covering two days each will be opened at Young and Narrandera.

Simple Simon, who fractured a small bone behind the knee, in the First Steeplechase, at the recent A.J.C. meeting, may not be of much further use on the racecourse, though progressing pretty well.

The Lincolnshire Handicap winner, Duke of Sparta, was, at one time, known as Haloya, and was purchased at the sale of the late Mr. W. Stevens' horses in training, for 46 guineas.

At a meeting of the committee of the Clarence River J.C. on Tuesday a letter was read from the Macleay J.C. suggesting co-operation in forming an association to control racing on the Northern Rivers. It was resolved to reply that the club had already decided to co-operate with the Casino J.C. on the same matter, and that the latter had the business in hand. The programme for the annual race meeting in July was adopted, and this covers prize money to the amount of £660, or £10 more than last year.

The impression is gaining ground amongst the followers of racing (telegraphs our Melbourne correspondent) that when a certain rider is up in a jumping race on a fancied horse some of the other jockeys are not particularly anxious to beat him. This has been common talk in racing circles for some time. He suggests that the authorities should take steps to satisfy the public as to whether or not there is any truth in the rumour.

Boniform, the New Zealand crack, has retired from the turf. As a two-year-old he won the Breeders' Plate from Mountain King, Maltine, and such like company.

Great Scot's first foal in England, born last month, is said to be a fine bay filly out of Linola, by St. Hilaire—a smart mare in her day.

By the Hymettus, leaving on May 24 for Calcutta, J. Watson, the Indian trainer, will take his Australasian purchases with him. They comprise Neith, Five Crown, Sequent, a three-year-old filly by Grafton from Monastery, a three-year-old gelding by Holbrook from a half-sister to Neith, and The Cockatoo, who was secured in New Zealand.

"Constant Subscriber," North Sydney, is informed that Crofton's price, as quoted in Monday's "Sydney Morning Herald," was the correct starting price at Canterbury Park on Saturday.

After several months, the magpie grass track was open at Randwick yesterday morning. The frost had a bite in it for the first time this season. No specially interesting gallops were done. Borodino, looking well, merely spurted. Contort and Gazecka ran six furlongs in 1m 20s. Barrel and Blue Hook covered five in 1m 5⅘s. Dryite and Diti ran six in 1m 20s. Edna May and Moon Moth got over half a mile in 51s; while Grist and Nadir went a furlong further in 1m 5s. Golden Brown spurted over seven furlongs in 1m 35s, and King Bee put in useful work alone. Exsul's and Leuron's task together was five furlongs, which they did in 1m 4⅘s. Matchmaker and a companion covered six furlongs in 1m 21⅖s. Welcome Trist and Superbus ran a mile and three furlongs at a fair speed, the last nine furlongs taking 2m 9s. Dela went half a mile on the tan in 52⅖s. Mundoie, who has yet to strike his former brilliancy, ran six furlongs in 1m 24s.

Neirbo out of the Hurdle Race and Crofton out of the Warwick Handicap and the Welter Mile are the only additional scratchings recorded in connection with next Saturday's Warwick Farm races.

Registration has been granted by the A.J.C. to the following meetings:—Grenfell Gymkhana Race Meeting (May 21), Eugowra Jockey Club Meeting (May 12), Farrandale Amateur Picnic Race Club (May 29), and Narrabri Hospital Grass-fed Race Meeting (June 2 and 3).

Our Wollongong correspondent wired last night stating that Mr. Harold Cox had been appointed trustee of the Wollongong racecourse in place of the late Mr. W. Ahearn.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. have arranged the following leases:—On account of Mr. Sol Green, b f, 1yr (Grafton—Air Motor), to Mr. H. J. Robinson, Coogee, for the term ending April 30, 1911; on account of Mr. H. S. Suttor, Nangroo, to Mr. Herbert Fielder, for two years; on account of Mr. W. C. Barnes, Marah, b or br, 4yrs (Mandrake—Macla), to Mr. James Lamb, Harris Park, for two years; and on account of Mr. G. Plummer, Macleay River, Game Lad, b c, 2yrs (Rifleite—Lady Monmouth), to Mr. A. Gollan, for two years.

A cable published this morning states that the King's horse Minoru is a firm favourite for the English Derby, with Dayardo next.

Melbourne wired last night stating that Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co. reported having sold privately the well-known steeplechase mare Lady Justice to the gentleman who races under the name of "O. Wells"; also The Belgian, to Mr. R. Rennie, of Western Australia.

SOME PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

At a recent meeting of the New South Wales Breeders, Owners, and Trainers' Association it was decided to draw the attention of the authorities to the fact that vehicles are continually blocking the entrance to the loading siding for stock at Ultimo. The excellent condition of the race track and training tracks at the recent Easter meeting at Randwick was favourably commented upon. The track had stood the wear and tear splendidly.

It was decided to suggest to the A.J.C. that City Tattersall's Club's autumn meeting should be held prior to the A.J.C. Easter meeting, instead of after Easter, in order to allow the good horses to have an opportunity of racing at Randwick before the big Easter carnival commences.

It was further decided to suggest to the A.J.C. that, in the event of the death of a horse engaged in two or three year old events, the nominator should not be liable for the forfeit, the V.R.C. having a similar rule to that effect in regard to the death of a horse.

It was suggested that the A.J.C. might see their way clear to reduce the penalty for amending a nomination from £5 to £1.

The question of the clashing of auction sales of blood stock claimed attention, and it was resolved that a deputation should wait upon the auctioneers in order to suggest a scheme to obviate the difficulty.

THE ADELAIDE CUP.

The Adelaide Cup, 1m 5f, to be run for to-day, will be the great event of the second day of the South Australian Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting. The field is likely to comprise about 18 or 20 starters. Recent winners have been—Destinist (last year), 8st 4lb, followed home by Enchanted States and Dyed Garments, in 2m 54s; Spinaway, 7st 2lb, in 1907, Eft and Pius second and third; Dynamite, 6st 13lb, in 1906; and Troytown, 6st 11lb, in 1905. Zepho, who won a good race in Tasmania, can do the distance, and, with 7st 12lb, he should be about at the finish. True Scott, who was handicapped at 9st 7lb, will have to put up a penalty for his Goodwood Handicap victory. Waipuna, who beat Trafalgar in the Elder Stakes on Saturday, has also to be reckoned with.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The acceptances are the following:—

True Scot, 9st 7lb; Destinist, 9st 2lb; Waipuna, 8st 10lb; Scintillation, 8st 10lb; Carlton, 8st 8lb; Metal Queen, 8st 5lb; Wooroona, 8st 5lb; Kooringa, 8st 5lb; Tiercel, 8st 2lb; Zepho, 7st 12lb; Spinaway, 7st 9lb; Orline, 7st 8lb; Shifter, 7st 7lb; Doughty, 7st 9lb; Willy Wally, 7st 9lb; Glenlyon, 7st 5lb; Medaglia, 7st 4lb; Sedan, 7st; Pretty Peg, 7st; Flash, 6st 11lb; Alarm, 6st 8lb.

HORSES IN TRAINING AT RANDWICK.

Fees for training at Randwick have been paid to the A.J.C. by the following, for the horses mentioned (other names having yet to be added):—

S. Fielder: Larry, Malt Rose, and Porter.

J. M'Mahon: Wee Boy, Squires, and Burns.

W. Chaafe: Shopwoman filly; b c (Sir Foote—Mario), b c Mimer—Martin, c g Holbrook—Muscat, b c Persian Knight—Thea, b n Havoc—Blue Bonnet. Dr. Lunn, Elive, Orzil, and La Pearle filly.

R. England: Matchmaker, King Dool, Queen Dool, and ch f by Machine Gun.

G. Gallimore: Maintenon, Leuron, Rhoebus, Exsul, Blue Hook, Barrel, b f Sir Tristram, br g Sir Tristram and Glade.

J. Smith: Edna May, Nandillion Maid, Moon Moth, Lanarkite, ch c by Malster, ch c by Field Battery.

H. Rayner: Empirical, Glen Eagle, Borodino, Moolten, Contorp, Saynden, The Gazecka, La Patrie, and Moldavia.

W. Gullum: Ra and High Lady.

R. R. Brennan: Barley Brew and Plaiden.

J. Alsop: Saffrane, Buckle, Clair, Black Buck, Melyia, Porch, Nadir, and Vaporise.

M. Thompson: Cetus, Las Vauntre, b g by Malster, and b f by Sir William.

H. J. Robinson: Jute, Prince Grafton, Blue Garments, Helga, b f by Grafton, ch c by Orzil, and b c by Holbrook.

F. E. Mayo: Crofton, Maltose, and Kiltie.

G. A. Rowe: Malster's Daughter and Maltha.

E. Donovan: Phone, Auckland, Consulate, Ryde, and Leo Grand.

P. Nolan: Britain, Orea, Mirabia, Diti, Also, Decoration, Adjacent, Golden Brown, and Dryite.

T. F. Scully: Footpad, Wyeslia, Gaby, Ribstone Pippin, Loch Hilda, Marvelette filly, and Sir William gelding.

F. M'Grath: Lord Foote, Prince Foote, King Bee, Merci, Graftnot, Dinyah, b f by Simile, Lord Palmerston, Ungarie, Norley, Kilgibbin, Rose Linnet, Silk c by Dalmeny, ch f by Malster, ch f by Malster, ch c by Sir Foote, Tatterdemalion, Kyeadgerie, and Taika.

John Kerr: Decollette.

John B. Rhodes: Master Fred, b g by Moravian—b g, pedigree unknown.

John Moore: Conchester.

E. A. Huxley: Lady Clieve and Abbey Boy.

T. Payten: Featherstitch, Brig o' Doon, Petrilio, Zis, and Natti.

I. Earnshaw: Daisy Chain, Grit, Hawes, Canny Lassie, Heiro, Gravelotte, Indolent, Balgowan, Vula, Orlet, and On Spec.

L. C. Want: Flavine, Crown Derby, and Alab Akbar.

E. Keys: Outbreak, Fight On, Victoria Cross, Grey Harold, Wood King, Lynwood, L.M.H., and a Sir William filly.

J. Cook: Linaria and The Twister.

W. Duggan: Astray and Solomon.

A. Wills: B m by Beauchamp.

J. Burton: Mountain King, Auteuil, Lanceder, ch c, by Orzil, ch f, by Orzil, br f, by Machine Gun, Blue Gem, b c, by Sir Foote, br c, by Malster, br f, by Wallace, Fille Fogi, c c, by Tartan.

A. Foley: Beau Vive, Miss Corelli, Bungledoo, bc f, by Fucile, b f, by Fucile, br f Pistol.

T. McCarthy: Sweet Home.

W. Kelso: Son of the Marsh, Hardnail—Ambassador, Lady Hampden—Flavel, McCallum, Condiment, and Specimen.

BLIGH AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

FLINT WINS THE CUP.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The annual picnic races of the Bligh Amateur Race Club opened to-day in delightful weather. There was a fair attendance, and good racing. Details:—

Trial Stakes.—Mr. F. O. Dowling's Sulu, by Skopos—Philippine, 11st 4lb (owner), 1; Mr. S. B. Rouse's Jinnee, 11st 8lb (owner), 2; Mr. J. A. Buckland's Rolled Oats, 12st 8lb (Mr. R. Buckland), 3. Other starters: Brook and Red Ink. Betting: Evens v Red Ink, 3 to 1 v Sulu, 4 to 1 each v Jinnee and Rolled Oats, 5 to 1 v others. It was a splendid finish, the race being won by half a head. Time, 1m 47⅘s.

Lue Stakes, 7f.—Mr. Bruce Watts's Chiefswood, by Seneschal—Welcome, 11st 8lb (Mr. A. V. Stacy), 1; Mr. W. V. Dowling's Forte, 10st 8lb (owner), 2; Mr. J. Macmaster, jun.'s, Piambra, 11st 8lb (Mr. W. Manning), 3. Other starters: Risk, Koba, Adalinda, Skopore, Sweet, and Thorn. Betting: 6 to 4 v Risk, 2 to 1 v Piambra, 4 to 1 v Skopore, 7 to 1 v others. Won easily. Time, 1m 34⅘s.

B.A.R.C. Cup, 1¼m.—Mr. J. M. Allison's Flint, by Invader—Catterina, 11st 8lb (Mr. Beaumont), 1; Mr. J. A. Buckland's Highland Reel, 11st 8lb (Mr. A. R. Buckland), 2; Mr. J. W. M'Master's Architect, 11st 8lb (Mr. S. B. Rouse), 3. No other starters. Flint won from start to finish. Time, 2m 44⅘s. Betting: 4 to 1 on Flint, 6 to 1 v others.

Short Handicap, 6f.—Mr. J. A. Buckland's Kanara, by Ayr Laddie—Madras, 10st 8lb (Mr. J. A. R. Buckland), 1; Mr. J. M. Allison's Parley, 11st 4lb (Mr. W. Beaumont), 2; Mr. J. H. Bettington's Lancaster Rose, 11st 4lb (Mr. W. Manning), 3. Other starter: Ben Buckley. Betting: Even v Parley, 3 to 1 each v Lancaster Rose and Ben Buckley, 4 to 1 v Kanara. Won easily. Time, 1m 18s.

Morven Handicap, 1m.—Mr. S. B. Rouse's Jinnee, by Skopos—Djin Djin, 11st (owner), 1; Mr. J. M'Masters, jun.'s, Piambra, 11st (Mr. Manning), 2; Mr. J. M. Allison's Risk, 11st 2lb (Mr. W. Beaumont), 3. Other starters: Chiefswood, Rolled Oats, and Forte. Betting: 6 to 4 v Jinnee, 3 to 1 v Forte, 4 to 1 v others. The favourite won easily. Time, 1m 46s.

Ladies' Trophy, 1m.—Miss Buckland's Koba, by Amherst—Indolence, 10st 2lb (Mr. W. Beaumont), 1; Miss Dowling's Sulu, 11st (Mr. F. O. Dowling), 2; Mrs. J. H. Bettington's Red Ink, 10st 5lb (Mr. W. Manning), 3. Other starters: Highland Reel and Ben Buckley. Betting: Evens v Red Ink, 6 to 4 v Sulu, 7 to 1 v others. Koba ran to the front at the home turn, and won easily, being the surprise of the day. Time, 1m 46⅖s.

TAMWORTH AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Tamworth Amateur Race Club was opened to-day in splendid weather. There was a large attendance both from town and country. Mr. Geo. Nankervis officiated as judge, whilst Mr. R. S. Turner got the fields away. Details:—

Members' Handicap.—Monarch, by Ennistymon—Monarch, 11st (Mr. W. Baldwin), 1; Pendulum, 10st 10lb (Mr. A. Baldwin), 2; Congi, 12st 6lb (Mr. F. Nivison), 3. Other starters: Jolly Dora, 10st 4lb; Mynheer, 11st 4lb; and Bill Bailey, 10st 12lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Monarch, 3 to 1 v Pendulum, 6 to 1 v Mynheer, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. A good start was made. Monarch being slightly in front, led all the way round, winning by four lengths. Time, 52⅖s.

Bracelet.—Alice Court, by Jolly Hampton—Zebra, 10st 12lb (Mr. E. T. Cohen), 1; Lady Havoc, 10st 12lb (Mr. W. Baldwin), 2; Mandowa, 9st 6lb (Mr. Bloomfield), 3. Other starters: Rosewood, 10st 11lb; Neglected, 10st 11lb; Shirty Bill, 10st 7lb; and Prion, 10st 11lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Lady Havoc, 5 to 2 v Mandowa, 6 to 4 v Alice Court, 10 to 1 v others. Lady Havoc got a flying start of three clear lengths. Alice Court was next in order. The latter and Mandowa closed upon the leader. Whilst coming into the straight Alice Court was just ahead of Lady Havoc, who regained ground at the distance. A splendid finish resulted in favour of Alice Court by a nose. Time, 1m 17s.

Club Stakes.—Dungowan, 10st 11lb (Mr. Bloomfield), 1; Bailer, 10st 11lb (Mr. Dixon), 2; March, 10st 11lb (Mr. E. T. Cohen), 3. Other starters: Jim's Luck, 10st 11lb; Gidley, 10st 11lb; N. C., 10st 11lb; Gamble, 10st 11lb. Betting: 2 to 1 on Dungowan, 2 to 1 v March. Won easily by eight lengths, four lengths between second and third. Time, 52⅖s.

Glencairn Stakes.—Mandowa, 9st 6lb (Mr. Bloomfield), 1; Picotee, 10st 8lb (Mr. St. Clair), 2; Kitty Hampton, 11st 12lb (Mr. Jeff Britten), 3. Graftnese, 10st 8lb, also started. Betting: Evens on Mandowa, 2 to 1 v Picotee, 4 to 1 v Kitty Hampton, any price Graftnese. Won by six lengths. Time, 1m 19⅖s.

Town Handicap.—Wildflower, 9st 9lb (Mr. Dixon), 1; Doubtful, 11st 2lb (Mr. L. F. Nivison), 2; Jolly Dora, 9st 12lb (Mr. St. Clair), 3. Other starters: Pendulum, 11st 12lb; Mynheer, 10st 4lb; March, 9st 12lb; N. C., 9st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Wildflower, 5 to 2 v Pendulum, 5 to 1 each v Jolly Dora, Doubtful, and Mynheer, 6 to 1 v March. Won by three lengths, with the same distance between second and third. Time, 52⅖s.

President's Cup.—Dormaid, by Dorchester—Housemaid, 11st 12lb (Mr. E. T. Cohen), 1; Prion, 10st 4lb (Mr. F. Nivison), 2; Picotee, 10st (Mr. St. Clair), 3. Only three started. There was practically no betting, Dormaid being considered a certainty. Some bookmakers accepted 4 to 1 on about the mare. A good start was effected. Picotee led to the five-furlongs post, and then the favourite went to the front and won the race as she liked by lengths. Time, 1m 47 2-5s.

The club held a ball to-night.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

WEIGHTS FOR THE CHIEF EVENTS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following weights were declared to-day in connection with the Autumn Meeting of the Q.T.C.:—

Stradbroke Handicap of 300 sovs, 6f.—Warstar, 10st 2lb; Barallan, 10st 2lb; Bistineskite, 9st 12lb; Ninyas, 9st 9lb; Haakon, 9st 6lb; Haco, 9st 6lb; Forward, 9st 3lb; Eric, 9st 3lb; Lady Wilde, 9st 3lb; Far North, 8st 13lb; Ellis, 8st 11lb; Mischief, 8st 11lb; Count Grafton, 8st 11lb; Satisfair, 8st 11lb; Wolfram, 8st 8lb; Captain Shannon, 8st 8lb; Comforter, 8st 6lb; Lady Ayr, 8st 4lb; Olive Leaf, 8st 4lb; Paquita, 8st 3lb; Scone, 8st 3lb; Forgive, 8st 2lb; Lu Lu, 8st 2lb; Silver Hampton, 8st; Lord Nelson, 7st 13lb; Reve d'Or, 7st 13lb; Storm King, 7st 13lb; Jessie's Dream, 7st 11lb; Waddell, 7st 11lb; Ayr Lassie, 7st 11lb; Middy, 7st 11lb; Master Rougny, 7st 11lb; Bernice, 7st 9lb; Memory, 7st 9lb; Donna, 7st 8lb; Tessora, 7st 8lb; Braw Laddie, 7st 8lb; My Master, 7st 5lb; Curve, 7st 5lb; Bright Laddie, 7st 5lb; Rochester, 7st 3lb; Clytine, 6st 12lb; Rosebud, 6st 11lb; Lady Warpaint, 6st 7lb.

Brisbane Cup of 500 sovs, 2m.—Togo, 9st 9lb; Flaxen, 9st 9lb; Warstar, 9st 2lb; Warband, 9st 2lb; Barallan, 8st 13lb; Black Paint, 8st 13lb; Rebuff, 8st 12lb; The Reckoning, 8st 12lb; Eric, 8st 12lb; Diavolo, 8st 8lb; Motor, 8st 8lb; Ardency, 8st 8lb; Snapshot, 8st 4lb; Black Prince, 8st 4lb; Fightaway, 8st 4lb; Blunderbuss, 8st 4lb; Count Grafton, 8st 3lb; Kamba, 8st 3lb; Martinet, 8st; Ammon, 7st 13lb; Olive Leaf, 7st 10lb; Macota, 7st 10lb; Howletts, 7st 9lb; King Falo, 7st 7lb; Boomer, 7st 4lb; Timoleon, 7st; Lebanon, 6st 12lb; Model, 6st 9lb; Jew's Harp, 6st 9lb; Siberia, 6st 7lb; Ettie, 6st 7lb.

Moreton Handicap of 450 sovs, 1¼m.—Togo, 9st 10lb; Flaxen, 9st 10lb; Warstar, 9st 6lb; Warband, 9st 6lb; Barallan, 9st 6lb; The Reckoning, 9st 3lb; Black Paint, 9st 3lb; Haakon, 9st 3lb; Haco, 9st; Eric, 9st; Lady Wilde, 9st; The Moulder, 8st 13lb; Finance, 8st 10lb; Diavolo, 8st 10lb; Ardency, 8st 10lb; Ellis, 8st 7lb; Count Grafton, 8st 7lb; Black Prince, 8st 4lb; Fightaway, 8st 4lb; Blunderbuss, 8st 4lb; Martinet, 8st 3lb; Rob Roy, 8st 3lb; Ammon, 8st 2lb; Olive Leaf, 8st; Forgive, 8st; Comforter, 7st 13lb; Silver Hampton, 7st 12lb; Macota, 7st 12lb; Howletts, 7st 11lb; Searchlight, 7st 10lb; Blarney, 7st 7lb; Timoleon, 7st 7lb; Lebanon, 7st; Model, 6st 12lb; Jew's Harp, 6st 9lb; Siberia, 6st 9lb; Ettie, 6st 7lb.

CASINO JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACES.

CASINO, Monday.

The Casino Jockey Club's annual races took place on Friday. The weather was beautifully fine, and the attendance good. Large fields faced the barrier in every race. Results:—

FIRST DAY.

Opening Handicap of £30, 6f.—W. Gray's b h Noble Lad, 10st (M'Lean), 1; H. S. Barnes's b m Marah, 8st 8lb (Quinn), 2; J. O'Connor's b h Marquis, 7st 7lb (M'Innes), 3. Other starters: May Blaize, 9st 13lb; Forte, 8st 10lb; Ella, 7st 4lb; Countess, 7st 2lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Noble Lad, 5 to 2 v Marah, 3 to 1 v May Blaize, 6 to 1 v Marquis. Entering the straight, Noble Lad moved up, and taking the lead, won comfortably by a length. Marah, who had come with a brilliant run, just beating Marquis for second place. Time, 1m 17 4-5s.

Trial Handicap of £17, 6f.—F. Duggan's ch g Osman, 7st 8lb (M'Gregor), 1; J. J. Ralston's b g Pyrus, 8st 6lb (Carson), 2; R. Price's b g Paris, 8st 9lb (Kelly), 3. Other starters: Alphonso, 8st 12lb; Finola, 8st 11lb; Hilltop, 8st 10lb; Rein de Lis, 8st 8lb; Blondin, 8st 4lb; Granite, 7st 10lb; Gosine, 7st 8lb; President, 7st; Lord Noble, 6st 9lb. Osman was a hot favourite at 5 to 4 on, Finola being next in demand at 4 to 1, Alphonso, Pyrus, and Blondin 6 to 1, the rest 10 to 1. Osman jumped away at the start, and leading all the way won easily by a length. Time, 1m 18s.

Show Handicap of £30, one mile.—H. Everingham's g g Athelone, 8st 7lb (M'Kenzie), 1; F. Ross's b g Mad Jack, 7st 12lb (Kelly), 2; H. E. Wallace's br g Viscount, 8st (Quinn), 3. Other starters: Namelbon, 8st 9lb; Coraki, 8st 7lb; Marquis, 7st 12lb; Greygown, 7st 12lb; Marozia, 7st. Betting: 3 to 1 each v Athelone and Namelbon, 5 to 1 each v Marquis and Marozia, 6 to 1 each v Viscount and Mad Jack. Athelone and Greygown led the field round the back, but the latter lost ground. Athelone still held command on entering the straight, and coming home was challenged by Mad Jack and Viscount. A great race ensued, but the grey was never headed, and won a splendid race by half a length from Mad Jack. Viscount was close up third. Marquis chased the field home. Time, 1m 46 1-5s.

Welter Handicap of £20, 1m.—W. C. Barnes's br m Novia, 8st (M'Innes), 1; A. Davison's b g Cord, 8st 12lb (Fox), 2; J. Brown's br m Stockrose, 8st 7lb (Brown), 3. Other starters: Ella, 8st 9lb; Stellem, 9st; Noble Queen, 8st 12lb; Hilltop, 8st 8lb; Reindelis, 8st 8lb; Take Care, 8st 4lb; My Lady, 8st 4lb; Gunewah, 8st; Cognac, 8st. Take Care carried the bulk of the public's money in this event, going to the post at 2 to 1 on, Ella being the only other to receive much support, at 4 to 1. A great race ensued home between the several runners, the favourite among them, the final result being a win by a neck for Novia from Cord, Stockrose running a close third. Time, 1m 47⅘s. The winner is a half-sister to Montcalm.

Shorts Handicap of £25, 6f.—H. S. Barne's b m Marah, 8st 12lb (M'Kenzie), 1; O. H. Gollin's b m Renown, 7st 6lb, 2. No third placed. Other starters: Countess, 6st 12lb; Lord Nelson, 8st 2lb. Marah was a very hot favourite at 6 to 4 on, Lord Nelson and Renown being slightly fancied at 4 to 1 against. Countess was the first to show out, with Renown in close attendance, and Marah last. The field closed up, coming into the home turn, and a hard struggle took place up the straight. Marah ran all over the place, but managed to get home in front of Renown by a neck, Countess and Lord Nelson being close up. Time, 1m 47⅘s. M'Kenzie, the rider of Marah, was brought before the committee and cautioned about allowing his mount to swerve about in the manner which occurred in this race.

SECOND DAY.

The Casino Jockey Club's meeting was continued in excellent weather. There was a fair attendance. Noble Lad, the old veteran, got home in the Club Handicap, with 10st 5lb on his back, and practically centered in as he liked. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Mr. H. E. Wallace's Viscount, 8st 8lb (Quinn), 1; Mr. J. Cumming's Lord Nelson, 7st 12lb (Wilson), 2; Mr. O. H. Gollan's Renown, 7st 6lb (Taylor), 3. Other starters: May Blaize, 10st 2lb; Mara, 9st 2lb; Ella, 7st 4lb; Noble Queen, 6st 12lb; Stockrose, 6st 10lb; Finola, 6st 10lb; Reine de Lis, 6st 9lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Viscount, 3 to 1 v Mara, 5 to 1 each v Lord Nelson and May Blaize, 6 to 1 v Renown. Time, 1m 18⅖s.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Mr. S. J. Gay's Gossine, 7st 9lb (Davidson), 1; Mr. Price's Paris, 8st 12lb (Kelly), 2; Mr. R. R. Barnes's Clayton, 8st 4lb (M'Kenzie), 3. Other starters: Take Care, 8st 12lb; Hilltop, 8st 8lb; Blondin, 8st 7lb; Granite, 7st 8lb; Moira, 7st 7lb; Dorrie, 7st 7lb; President, 7st. Betting: Even money on Take Care, 3 to 1 v Gossine, 4 to 1 v Paris, 5 to 10 to 1 each v others. Time, 1m 20s.

Club Handicap, 1m.—W. Gray's Noble Lad, 10st 5lb (M'Lean), 1; B. West's Namelbon, 8st 9lb (Rowe), 2; T. Ross' Mad Jack, 7st 12lb (Kelly), 3. Other starters: Athlone, 10st; Coraki, 8st 7lb; Marquis, 7st 12lb; Stellem, 6st 10lb; Grey Gown, 7st 12lb; Marozia, 7st. Betting: Even money on Noble Lad, 3 to 1 v Mad Jack, 4 to 1 v Namelbon, 6 to 1 each v Athlone and Marozia, 10 to 12 to 1 each v others. Time, 1m 46s.

Highweight Handicap, 6f.—J. J. Ralston's Pyrus, 8st 4lb (Carson), 1; G. M'Lean's Countess, 8st 9lb (Kelly), 2; A. Davidson's Cord, 8st 6lb (Fox), 3. Other starters: Mallee, 8st 10lb; Osman, 8st 6lb; Noria, 8st 2lb; Alphonso, 7st 12lb; Reine de Lis, 7st 11lb. Betting: 3 to 1 on Osman, 4 to 1 v Pyrus, 6 to 1 each v Cord and Countess. Time, 1m 18⅖s.

Farewell Handicap, 1m.—H. S. Barnes's Marozia, 6st 10lb (Davidson), 1; B. West's Namelbon, 9st (Rowe), 2; G. Small's Ella, 6st 10lb (Wilson), 3. Other starters: Stockrose, 6st 7lb; Mad Jack, 8st 2lb; Marquis, 7st 2lb; Coraki, 7st 13lb. Betting: Even money on Namelbon, 3 to 1 each v Marozia and Mad Jack, 6 to 1 each v Ella, Marquis, and Coraki. Time, 1m 46s.

RACING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Helena Vale races were held in fine weather. Results:—

Handicap, 1⅛m.—Orville, by Ormuz—Miss Tranter, 9st 10lb (Perkins), 1; Chambary, 10st (Oakley), 2; Minilya Boy, 11st 7lb (Barrett), 3. Other starters: Napoleon, Reliance, Honey Queen, Yowagie. Betting: 3 to 1 v Orville. Won by five lengths. Minilya Boy was six lengths away. Time, 3m 2⅘s.

First-class Plate, 6f.—Simelle, by Simmer—Forestelle, 9st (Trenowith), 1; Phonograph, 8st 13lb (Solomon), 2; Clasy, 8st 12lb (Barry), 3. Altone and Comatawah also started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Simelle. Won by a length and a half. Clasie was three-quarters of a length away, third. Time, 1m 16 2-5s.

Second-class Plate, 6f.—Candidate, by Sir Tristram—Postulant, 7st 10lb (Miller), 1; Bivalve, 8st 4lb (Trenowith), 2; Angelina (Matthews), 3. Other starters: Amicus, Harmonea, Pat, Lady M., Rowley, Jereidar, Quambi, Dysart, Greta, and Warlike. Betting: 3 to 1 v Bivalve, 6 to 1 v Candidate. Won by a neck. Angelina was a neck away, third. Time, 1m 17 2-5s.

May Handicap, 1¼m.—Vareena, by Le Var—Tareena, 8st 11lb (Sampson), 1; Shot Silk, 8st 8lb (Solomon), 2; Bloodwood, 7st (Anwin), 3. Other starters: Prince Charlie, Pearl Maiden, Romulus, Chiner, Woodpecker, and Tender. Betting: 6 to 4 v Prince Charlie, 10 to 1 v Vareena. Won by two and a half lengths. Bloodwood was a neck away. Time, 2m 13 2-5s.

Third-class Plate, 5f.—Reliance, by Wandering Willie—Miss Muntham, 7st 13lb (O'Mehan), 1; Carnarmah, 8st 9lb (Armstrong), 2; Rapid Rise, 8st 3lb (Ryder), 3. Other starters: France, Glen Deane, Helen of Troy, Jean M'Neill, Haut Nove, Barometer, and Stolen Kisses. Betting: 2 to 1 v Jean M'Neill, 10 to 1 v the winner. Won by half a head. Rapid Rise was a neck away. Time, 1m 5 1-5s.

Welter, 7f.—Toora, by Padlock—Miss Gladstone, 8st 7lb (E. Sutherland), 1; Footman, 8st 4lb (Garrett), 2; Independent, 7st 11lb (Billett), 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v Toora. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 31 2-5s.

ROSEBERY RACES.

The following entries have been received for the pony and galloway races to take place on Saturday next at Rosebery Park:—

Flying Handicap, 5½f.—Lucy, Pivot, Whisper, Kitty Merv, Mr. Cochrane, Lillaster, Wallassey, Brother Jack, Reola, Lily Soliel, The Owl, Reliance, Tariff.

14.1 Handicap, 4½f.—Hipbah, Little Jim, May Moon, Barney, Beau Belle, Pert, Shellfire, Cecil, Black Bess, Twilight.

Novice Handicap, 5½f.—Arcadia, Eusella, Salient, Buena, Congeroi, Kenneth, Frenchy, Apricot, Lady Thespian, Alfred, Beryl, Silver Thread, Mungay, Combo, Cast Iron, Gradient, Haut To, Argyle, Woodvine, Boneen.

13.3 Handicap, 4½f.—Lady Dudley, Scotch Mixture, Miss Grace, Silver Grace, The Fop, Master Thespian, Red Speck, Little Ivy, Beauty, Matchbox, Marie, Beaufleet.

14.2 Handicap, 4½f.—Gay Girl, Energy, Silver Heels, Mulpera, Milk Boy, Larah, Ayr Lassie, Welsh Lassie, Luscin, Lady Holbrook, Amy, Snap, Lady Zoin, Middle Harbour, Cecil, Little Dod, Kardi, Esor, Thrust, Lord Lyon.

Approved Stakes, 6f.—Salient, Levant, Lady Gold, Glenspire, Apricot, Kenneth, Gipsy Jack, Royal Flush, Quota, Lady Zoin, My Rosary, Moila, Paka, Match Girl, Simile Maid, Confusion, Mude, Morning.

Rosebery Handicap, 1m.—Merry Delavel, Bessie Brown, Sosin, Creesbrook, Endeavour, Hartaway, Isidora, Fusaka, Brazier, Boy Donald, The Owl, Red Jason.

BOOLAROO RACES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following entries have been received for the Boolaroo races, to be held on May 12:—

Dudley Handicap, 7f.—Havora, Tofa, Lord Holbrook, Lady Fucile, Bonnie Hampton, L.G.M., Merv Loch, Murela.

Boolaroo Welter, 6f.—Elsa, Garry, Morrie, Adois, Royal Smoke, Pyramus, Troon, Chronograph, Kearsarge, Seahawk, Duncannon, Lady Lavina, Parden.

Cockle Creek Handicap, 1¼m.—Eppie, Chaperon, Thornville, Rocklight, Prince Prosper, Zanzibar, Lady Purple, Mantonia, Black Prince, Dixie, True Colours, Similar, Lady Dorchester, The Climax, Prince Alba, Master Charge, Carol, Comus.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Goblet, Havora, Ciecrone, Pyramus, Lord Holbrook, Lord Donovan, Moonta, Nurse Steel, Ennisteen, Zerd, Brunie, Nandoura, Captain Pitlo, Garry, Ocean Pilot, Savoir, Fannie, Lord Tristram, Scopus.

Sulphide Mile.—Tofa, Adois, Troon, Arch, Black Prince, Dixie, True Colours, Lady Dorchester, L.G.M., Prince Alba, Master Charge, Merv Loch, Celestia, E.K.W., Crystal Brook.

YOUNG TURF CLUB.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

The following are the acceptances for the three principal events to be decided at the Young Turf Club's annual meeting, commencing to-morrow:—

Newmarket Handicap, 6f.—Quiz, Lady Amherst, Celeris, Barleywater, Roy, Blue Bell, Pretty Molly.

Young Turf Club Handicap, 60 sovs., 1m 1f.—Playfair, Margalong, Sungod, Recorder, Host, Wish.

Town Plate, 50 sovs, 1m.—Playfair, Margalong, Sungod, Roy, Dix, Recorder, Host, Hotstuff.

POLO.

COOMA, Monday.

One of the most exciting polo matches witnessed on the Monaro was played this afternoon on the Dalgety racecourse between teams representing Bombala and Snowy River. There was a fair number of spectators. The final scores were:—Snowy River, 7 goals 11 behinds; Bombala, 6 goals 10 behinds.

GOLF.

MANLY G.C.

OPEN AUTUMN MEETING.

Ladies' Bogey Handicap.

Mrs. Galbraith (12), 3 up. Miss F. Wray (6), 4 dn.
Miss Duret (4), 1 up. Miss Trevor Jones (6), 4 dn.
Mrs. Thiel (6), 2 dn. Miss Jenkins (8), 4 dn.
Miss F. Hill (6), 3 dn. Miss H. Whitting (13), 4 dn.
Mrs. Langer Owen (8), 3 dn. Miss Stopps (16), 4 dn.

There were 54 entries.

The draw for the mixed foursomes stroke competition to be played to-morrow is:—1 o'clock, Dr. R. J. Pope and Mrs. J. H. Bettington v J. R. Bettington and Miss Egan (4); 1.4, J. E. Tonks and Mrs. Allerton (11) v O. W. Rawson and Mrs. Duret (17); 1.8, H. C. Moses and Miss Bowden (15) v H. A. Richardson and Miss Trevor Jones (8); 1.12, T. Tombleson and Miss Duret (5) v C. L. Mackenzie and Miss Boys (2); 1.16, Dr. Sturges and Mrs. Thiel (10) v J. S. Thom and Mrs. Graham (9); 1.20, J. Z. Huie and Mrs. Metcalfe (13) v F. W. Hill and Mrs. Hill (11); 1.24, W. Sylvester and Miss Trevor Jones (8) v R. Whytt and Mrs. Whytt (7); 1.28, C. A. Sinclair and Mrs. Pring (5) v Dr. Terry and Miss Hill (3); 1.32, R. Bell and Mrs. Aitken (8) v R. Aitken and Mrs. Ashdown (7); 1.36, J. S. Meiklejohn and Miss Jenkins (9) v G. F. Heney and Mrs. Heney; 1.40, Dr. Watkins and Miss Cameron (13) v R. McMillan and Mrs. McMillan (12); 1.44, Dr. P. D. Jones and Miss Maitland (18) v J. E. Westgarth and Mrs. Martin (9); 1.48, A. H. Uther and Mrs. Brewer (14) v A. V. Hilliard and Mrs. Hilliard (14); 1.52, A. W. N. Padfield and Mrs. Padfield (12) v J. B. Hickman and Mrs. Uther (19); 1.56, S. H. Hague Smith and Mrs. Huie (20) v H. Milford and Miss K. Baas (27); 2 o'clock, H. D. L. Woods and Mrs. Triggs (17) v A. S. Andrew and Miss Williams (14).

CROQUET.

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

Handicap Singles—Hour Games.

In the final of the above club's handicap, Mrs. Gore (2) beat Mr. G. H. Gordon (scr.) by 9 points.

BOWLS.

PARRAMATTA v WOONONA.

This was a three-rink match, played on the Parramatta green, when the home team won by six points. Scores:—

	P.	W.
Richardson, Little, Hart, Goldrick	19	15
Martin, Brazille, Farraher, Gahan	—	18
H. Carpenter, Megarvey, Straub, Griffiths	17	—
Taylor, Graham, Bennett, Williams	—	18
Grime, Waugh, Byrnes, Cox	15	—
Parry, Vallentyne, Dixon, Nicholson	—	12
Totals	51	45

PARRAMATTA v RYDE.

A three-rink match played on the Parramatta green, and won by the home team. Scores:—

	P.	R.
Slinn, Clark, Flook, Macqueen	28	16
Cox, Forsyth, Bedshaw, Robertson	—	—
Tunks, Stubley, Callan, Champion	35	9
Woodcock, Fuller, Anderson, Jarvie	—	—
Mills, Gibson, Kimber, Pye	31	10
Scott, F. Berry, Parry, W. Berry	—	—
Totals	94	35

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

CYCLE MATCH.

A bicycle road race between W. Keogh and J. Craig took place at Helensburgh on Saturday. Craig conceded Keogh 1m start over a four miles' course. Keogh was victorious.

WESTERN SUBURBS MOTOR CLUB.

A meeting of the Western Suburbs Club will be held to-morrow night at Wetherill's-buildings, Ashfield, for the purpose of arranging a run on Prince of Wales' Birthday.

BATHURST HANDICAPS.

Following are the handicaps declared for the Bathurst races to be decided to-day:—

Half-mile.—R. J. M'Namara, scr; W. N. Sladden, 40yds; W. H. Perry, 45; B. L. Cosier, 55; W. O'Reilly, 60; J. Honeyman, T. J. Ovens, C. Slade, 75; A. Dempsey, 80; O. Croacher, C. Pittendrigh, J. C. Carvell, 85; A. L. Seamen, J. Hammond, W. E. M'Grath, T. W. Armstrong, J. Marshall, 100.

One Mile.—R. J. M'Namara, scr; W. N. Sladden, 80yds; W. H. Perry, 90; B. L. Cosier, 110; W. O'Reilly, 120; J. Honeyman, 150; A. Dempsey, 160; C. Pittendrigh, J. M'Grath, J. Honeyman, 180; A. Bell, E. C. Thompson, 195; T. M. Gardner, J. M'Grath, 200.

CAMPSIE BICYCLE CLUB.

On account of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union opening run being held on Saturday, the Campsie Club's eight miles members' handicap road race, which was set down for that day, has been postponed till the 12th inst. Entries will be received by the hon. secretary up to Saturday.

TOMMY BURNS'S MOTOR CAR.

Tommy Burns's Fiat motor car met with an accident yesterday through coming into collision with another automobile. Considerable damage was done to Burns's car, which was insured under Lloyd's Red Cross motor car policy through Dalgety and Co., Limited.

HOCKEY.

YASS, Tuesday.

A ladies' hockey club has been formed here, and the following committee elected:—Captain, Miss R. English; vice-captain, Miss D. Wood; secretary, Miss E. M'Bean; treasurer, Miss L. Waddell; and Miss Yeo. The club is to be called the Doongara Hockey Club.

LAWN TENNIS.

SYDNEY CLUB'S OPEN TOURNAMENT.

The last event of the above tournament—the Singles Handicap—was completed yesterday, when J. V. Macken beat Lieut. Stow, the scores being:—

Macken (owes 4-6), beat Stow (rec. 2-6), 6-4, 6-3.

UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament will begin to-day at the University Oval. A very large number of entries have been received.

YASS, Tuesday.

An interesting match was concluded on Saturday on the club courts between six country members and six town members. The first three rounds were played at Mundoonan and Blackburn stations and Yass, one pair going to each place. The result was a win for Town by 38 sets 277 games, to 16 sets 231 games.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

A match, Goulburn v Young, was played on Saturday on the local tennis court, and was won by Young by 5 sets, 14 games.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

THE DREADNOUGHT FUND.

The council of the New South Wales Rugby Football Union has decided to arrange a football day in aid of the Dreadnought Fund. The request for such an event was made by the Dreadnought Fund Committee. The date for the fixture is May 12, and the matches it is at present proposed to play are University v City and Suburban, and a game in the Great Public Schools Competition.

The following have been selected to practise for the forthcoming match with University 1st XV.:—

Full-back: J. Tier (St. Anne's).

Three-quarters: Campbell (Wentworth), Hill Wray (Warroo), Holder (St. Anne's), Leo. Hewitt (Holwood).

Halves: Collins, Cody (Wentworth), Audet (Kiora).

Forwards: Willis, Schubach (Wentworth), Friend, Wharton (St. Leonards), Holloway (Taralga), Trebeck, Irving (Warroo), Redshaw (Hunter's Hill), Edwards (St. Anne's), Downey (Holwood), Longwill (St. Anne's).

Players should attend to-day and Monday next, at 7.45 p.m., at the Sydney Sports Ground, for training.

ALTERING RULES.

The New South Wales Rugby Union has received information from the English Rugby Union to the effect that it was asking the unions of Ireland, Scotland, and Wales to join it in considering the suggestions of the New South Wales body for an alteration of the rules governing the game. At the same time suggested alterations received from New Zealand and Queensland unions and British clubs would be considered. With regard to the proposed conference with New Zealand, it is thought that the time for an Australian conference might be deferred until the decision in England has been communicated to Australia.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

The official reception to the Western Australian team will take place at the N.S.W. Sports Club, Hunter-street, to-morrow, at noon.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

KANGAROOS v BEST OF N.S.W.

A match will be played this afternoon at the Agricultural Ground, between the Australian Rugby League team, which has just returned from England, and the Rest of N.S.W. The game may be expected to be an interesting one. The following are the teams:—

KANGAROOS.

Full-back, C. Hedley; three-quarters, D. Frawley, Bolewski, Heidke, A. Rosenfeldt; halves, A. Holloway, A. Butler; forwards, L. O'Malley, Abercrombie, E. Courtney, W. Cann, S. Pearce, W. Noble.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Full-back, N. Brien (New.); three-quarters, F. Storie (S.S.), A. Conlon (S.S.), D. Brown (E.S.), Broomham (N.S.); halves, Edwards (B.), W. Webb (E.S.); forwards, J. Regent (R.), F. Nottey (N.S.), E. Meade (W.S.), M. Frawley (E.S.), H. Thompson (S.S.), A. Surridge (E.S.).

Referee, Mr. C. Hutchison. The match will begin at 3.15, and will be preceded by a contest between Waterloo Oaks (Premiers S.S. Junior League) v Combined E. Sydney Junior League, at 2 p.m. Referee, Mr. A. Conlon.

JU-JITSU WRESTLING.

A match in the ju-jitsu style of wrestling, between Professor Stevenson, the well-known exponent of ju-jitsu, and Arthur Franz, the athlete appearing at Wirth's Circus, has been fixed definitely to take place at the circus on Saturday night next. The men have agreed to wrestle for a period of 15 minutes, and the one who scores the most falls is to be declared the winner. The contest is for a purse of 75 sovs, which includes side wagers of £25, with £25 added money. Both athletes are undefeated in the ju-jitsu style.

SAILING.

BALMAIN DINGY CLUB.

The past season was a prosperous one for the Balmain Dingy Club. Eight races were sailed, for which the prizes amounted to £22 15s. There are 12 boats on the club's register, and entries have been received on an average of nearly 10 per race. Mr. W. Ahern's Myra was the most successful boat throughout the season, her wins including the championship, with Waratah and Planet second and third respectively, and the M. C. Thompson Cup race, which has to be won twice in succession or three times in all. Myra also secured Commodore S. Miller's trophy, Vice-president W. M'Grath's trophy, and six gold medals for the crew, presented by Messrs. M. Halliday, T. Fitzgerald, A. Kell, T. Keddie, W. Salton, and W. Durning. Vice-president T. Burns's trophy was won by Mr. W. Barnsdale's Britannia. Waratah was chosen to represent the club at Ballina Regatta, and did remarkably well, securing out of three races one first and two seconds. Waratah won the State championship sailed under the auspices of the Balmain, Sydney Dingy, and Lane Cove Clubs, the other positions being filled by Planet and Myra. The prizes for this race were £5, £2, £1. The following table gives the performances of the boats in the club races:—

Boat.	Skipper.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Pts.	Prize Money.
Myra	P. Harry	4	1	—	14	£7/10/
N.S.W.	T. Kell	2	1	1	8	£5
Waratah	T. Keddie	1	1	2	7	£4/5/
Planet	W. Keddie	—	3	1	7	£3/15/
Jessie	W. West	—	1	1	3	£1/10/
Olga	W. Edney	—	—	2	2	£1/5 *
Estelle	W. Davison	—	—	1	1	10/
Britannia	W. Brett	1	—	—	3	—
Australia	P. Giles	—	1	—	—	—

* One fourth. The trophies won during the season are to be presented at the annual social to be held on May 21.

ROWING.

INTERSTATE OARSMEN.

The New South Wales eight-oar team left on Monday evening for Brisbane by mail train. The team is as follows:—R. C. Bray, W. G. Kolts, T. J. Fitzpatrick, A. Merrington, F. Reid, C. Smith, H. Hauenstein, J. H. D. Goldie (stroke), R. G. Waley (cox.); A. Ramsay (coach). J. R. Town, the representative sculler for this State, and A. Richards, the Victorian sculler, accompanied the crew. During the past week the crew made sufficient improvement to please the coach, but there is yet a great deal to do before the crew can be considered up to a winning standard. The race will be rowed on the Brisbane River, May 15, over a course of three miles.

The Tasmanian oarsmen reached Sydney on Monday, and left yesterday for Brisbane. They are a very sturdy team, the names and weights being as follow:—A. Forsythe, 11st 6lb; M. Easton, 12st; W. Needham, 12st 6lb; J. Woodhouse, 13st 4lb; V. Lithgow, 12st 7lb; D. Munro, 11st 12lb; K. Heritage, 12st 8lb; J. Artis, 10st 9lb (stroke); C. Coogan (cox.); J. Coogan (coach); R. W. Dean (emergency man); and F. Coverdale, 11st, is the sculler.

The Victorian crew will reach Sydney on Friday, and will go on to Brisbane by steamer on Saturday. Mr. G. Upward, who is in this city, states that the crew has made great progress recently, and is a fast and reliable team of big men. Unfortunately, the coach (C. Donald) is unable to accompany the crew to Brisbane.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The New South Wales rowers arrived to-night. They were welcomed by rowing enthusiasts, and driven to their Brisbane quarters in motor cabs.

BOXING.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In a 20 rounds contest at the Brisbane Stadium last night, for a purse of £100—£60 to the winner, and £40 to the loser—A. Scanlon secured the decision over J. Walcott, of Sydney. In the 19th round Walcott claimed a foul, which was not allowed. Scanlon's lead was well established, and in the 20th round the verdict went his way, amid great enthusiasm.

WALCHA, Tuesday.

A boxing match took place on Saturday night between R. Clare and G. Harcourt, the best of 20 rounds. Clare won in the sixth round.

A ROASTED BULLOCK.

BLACKTOWN, Tuesday.

To celebrate the opening of a bridge over Breakfast Creek, Quaker Hill estate, on Saturday last, Councillor Pye, of the Blacktown Shire Council, presented a bullock, to be roasted. The ceremony drew a gathering of 300 people, included in which was Mr. J. C. Hunt, M.L.A. (who declared the bridge open for traffic), Mr. E. K. Bowden, M.P., Messrs. Wilmott, president of the shire council, and Mr. Fracene, Mayor of Prospect and Sherwood. The bridge is a wooden structure, being 32ft long and 20ft wide, and is a portion of the improvements to the Quaker Hill estate carried out by the Blacktown Shire Council. The cost to the council was about £160. A lorry was drawn on to the bridge, and Councillor Pye acted as chairman of the gathering. About 70 loaves of bread were devoured, in conjunction with the roasted bullock, which latter was, unfortunately, only partially cooked. An abundance of fruit was also available, and the ceremony, which was somewhat unique, was carried out very successfully.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

MANLY PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Mr. C. O. Flashman, senior inspector of schools, delivered an address in the Superior Public School, Manly, on Wednesday week. He said that parents and citizens' associations were doing the duties which the school boards had failed to perform. Much good could be done by these associations, especially in bringing into closer touch the parents and the school, thus forming a band of sympathy between them. As a rule parents seemed to think their duty ended when they sent their children to school, the rest being left to the State. By bringing parents and teachers into closer contact, these associations assisted the teacher, for no teacher could do his duty thoroughly unless he knew something of the home life of the scholar. Of late years the exact work and aim of the schools had been challenged. Educationalists were not satisfied with the ends attained. They considered that something more than physical, moral, and intellectual training was necessary.

ASHFIELD ALDERMANIC INSPECTION.

The Mayor of Ashfield (Alderman H. E. Pratten) and the aldermen of the municipality made a tour of inspection of the district in a drag on Saturday. They visited a proposed new park and recreation area, and inspected the Ashfield Park with a view to seeing if a section could be set apart for lawn tennis. A proposed new road at Dobroyde was considered, and the Long Cove canal dredging noted. Attention was also directed to a proposed recreation reserve off Ramsay-road, near Haberfield. The result of the tour will be reported to the council.

FRESHWATER POST-OFFICE.

A postal receiving-office has been opened at Freshwater, under the title of "Freshwater Bay," and residents of Queenscliff, Freshwater, and Harbord may now have their letters addressed accordingly. Mails close at Freshwater about 8 a.m., and are available there after 10 a.m. No deliveries are at present being effected, and residents must call for them. Mr. R. D. Lewers is acting as postmaster temporarily.

WESTERN SUBURBS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Mr. John Stinson, in the absence of the president (Mr. W. H. Steel) through illness, presided at the last meeting of the committee of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital. Mr. J. Dart reported that Mr. Steel was progressing favourably. The report of the acting matron (Nurse Wood) showed that the institution was supplying a substantial need to the poor of the district. Thirty-eight patients were admitted during the month, and 41 discharged. Three had died and 30 remained in the wards. Patients and friends had contributed £54 15s 6d. Dr. Blaxland was appointed senior medical officer in the place of the late Dr. Frizell. Dr. A. E. Mills, of Strathfield, who had been asked to act as hon. consulting physician, consented, and was appointed for five years. Mr. Henty announced his resignation from the committee, as he was leaving the State for a trip to Europe. The resignation was received with regret, and Mr. J. Quigg, of Canterbury, was elected to the vacancy. It was decided to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Frizell by a suitable memorial.

An association under the name of the Penshurst District Improvement Association has been formed at Penshurst. The objects of the association are the material and social advancement of the district. At last meeting Alderman Aston was elected president, with Alderman Cheel and Mr. Gordon as vice-presidents; Mr. W. P. Judd, secretary; Mr. Melvin, treasurer; and Messrs. Binns, Hawke, Humphreys, sen., G. Peake, J. Wilson, jun., Wilkins, and Massey, as committee men. One of the first matters to be dealt with was the erection of a School of Arts.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 19,401.—In the Will of GEORGE FESQ., late of Woolwich, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Wine and Spirit Merchant, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Ninth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of June next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same; and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this fourth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE, Proctors for the Executors, 279 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHRISTIAN WILHELM CARLSSON, late of Kayser Island, near Boriganville, in German New Guinea, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and Letters of Administration of whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court in its Probate Jurisdiction on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to COUNT BIRGER MORNER, the Consul for Sweden, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, the duly constituted Attorney of the persons beneficially interested in the Estate of the said deceased, are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims to the said Count Birger Morner, or to the undersigned, his Proctors, on or before the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the expiration of which time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine. DIBBS and PARKER, Proctors for the Administrator, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES CHARLES PEARCE, late of Little Arthur-street, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Quarryman, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the second day of June, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same; and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 22nd day of April, in the year 1909. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALBERTO DIAS SOARES, late of Double Bay, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Clergyman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE TOM SOARES, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will. All creditors are required to send in their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors for the Executrix, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LUCY MARY SMITHSON, late of Darlinghurst, in the State of New South Wales, Nurse, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH SMITHSON, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. ELIZABETH SMITHSON, Amy Cottage, Ivanhoe-street, Marrickville.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FLORENCE RAWSON, late of Manly, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AGNES RAWSON, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any debt or claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send full particulars of the same, within the said period of fourteen days. H. C. MOSES, Proctor for the Executrix, Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BERNHARD GERKE, late of Lamb's Valley, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHANN PETER BERGER, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all accounts are required to be sent to, the undermentioned address. H. R. CROSSMAN, Proctor for Executor, Glen Innes. By his Agent, M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE INDUSTRIAL COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Application No. 231 of 1909.—In the Matter of an application by the SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN CABMEN'S PROTECTIVE UNION for the constitution of a Board for the industry of persons employed in Undertakers' Business, Cab and Omnibus Drivers, and Employees in livery stables.—NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Court, at the Court-house, Queen's-square, Sydney, on Monday, the tenth day of May, 1909, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the Court may hear the application, for the constitution of a Board for the industry of persons employed in Undertakers' business, Cab and Omnibus Drivers, and Employees in livery stables, on the grounds set forth in the accompanying affidavit of JOHN FLETCHER, sworn and filed herein. The affidavit may be inspected at the office of the Undertakers' Employees' Union, Dixon-street, Sydney. Dated the twenty-eighth day of April, 1909. JOHN FLETCHER, Trades Hall, Sydney.

BEFORE THE FARRIERS' (METROPOLITAN) BOARD.

In the matter of an Industrial Dispute and Industrial matter arising between the JOURNEYMEN FARRIERS' UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES and Messrs. THOMAS RUSSELL and SON.

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR LODGING OBJECTIONS, ETC.

TAKE NOTICE that the Claimant Union are applying that any Award which the Board may make shall apply to Employers in the Industry of Farriers within the following area:—Commencing at the East Boundary of Manly, thence in a north-westerly direction to Hornsby, thence in a south-westerly direction to Emu Plains Township, thence in a south-easterly direction to Sutherland, and thence to the North-eastern Headland of Botany Bay, and thence to the point of commencement. AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person who desires to be exempt from any such Award, or to make objection to the claims in the said matter, may lodge application for such exemption or any objection to the claims with the Chairman of the Board, Mr. A. B. PIDDINGTON, Barrister-at-Law, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, 7th May instant. A copy thereof shall also be served upon the undersigned within the like time. The claims in the said matter refer to Engagement, Class of Employee, Hours, Wages, Piece Work, Apprentices, Board and Lodging, Preference of Employment, and Time and Pay Sheets. A copy of the claims in the said dispute may be inspected free of charge at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this fourth day of May, 1909.

ALBION RICHARD CROFT,
For and on behalf of the Journeymen Farriers' Union of New South Wales,
Darley-chambers,
156 King-street,
Sydney.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PETER COOKE, late of Epping, in the State of New South Wales, formerly Railway Employee, deceased.—Take NOTICE that this Honourable Court will be moved on Monday, the tenth day of May instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for an order for the withdrawal of the Caveat entered herein by WESLEY COOKE GREEN, on the fourth day of March last. Dated this third day of May, 1909. WILLIAM FRANCIS BRENNAN, Proctor for the Caveator, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK JOHN HEAPS, late of Liverpool, in the State of New South Wales, Lineman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT JAMES SMITH, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. ROBERT JAMES SMITH, 19 Leichhardt-street, Darlinghurst.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday. New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock, due 1912, rose 10/, Howard Smith preferrred shares rose /3, Colonial Sugar 2/6; H. M'Kenzie (ordinary) eased /3; Mont de Piete advanced /6, and Wickham and Bullock Island Coal /6; other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Bank of New Zealand, £9; Colonial Sugar Refining, £46; Wickham Coal, ord., 11/; M'Kenzie and Co., pref., 19/; Howard Smith Company, pref., 21/. Afternoon: Marcus Clark (pref.) £10/10/; Tooth and Co., 42/; Mont de Piete, 42/6; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 10/7½; Colonial Sugar, £45/17/6; New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 1912, £100/5/, £100/10/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Price: Last Sale.	Price: Buyer.	Price: Seller.	Yield to Investor
STOCK.							
N.S.W., F. S., due 1912	..	..	3	85	84½	85¼	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	3½	98	..	98	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100¼	100	100¼	3¾
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	100	100	..	3¼
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98¼	98	..	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	99	98¼	..	3½
Do., due 1922	..	..	3½	98¼	98	..	3¾
Do., due 1909	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	109	..	108	3½
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	..	107	109	3½
Do., T. Bls., 1911	..	..	3½	99½	98	..	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	100	100	..	4
N.Z. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	101	..	102	3¾
Q. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101½	..	101	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	100	101	3¾
Aus. Gas D., '22	..	..	4	102	100	102½	3¾
City Syd. Deb.	..	..	4	102	100	..	3¾
Col. Sug. D., '14	..	..	5	106	105	..	3¾
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	112½	111½	..	4¾
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	5	38/6	38/	..	5¼
City of Sydney	8	8	3	59/	59/	..	8¼
Ditto, new	10	8	3	55/	52/6	..	8¼
Com. of Aust.	10	10/	..	10/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	8	5/12/	..	5½	5¼
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	29/7/6	29¼	29½	4¼
Nat. Aus., ord.	8	5	5	5/10/6	5/1/	5/4/	4¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	11/4/	11¼	..	4¾
N.S.W.	20	20	10	47½	48	48½	4¼
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	12½	9	8¾	9⅛	4½
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	16/5	..	16	..
Royal of Q.	9	6½	4½	5/2/	98/	5¼	5¾
Union	75	25	14	63½	63¼	63½	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank.. Class B.	..	..	5	12/	11/9	12/3	5
Class B, 1917	..	..	3	10/3	10/6	..	5¾
Class B, 1912	..	..	3	11/3	12/3	13/6	5¾
Ditto, Inscr.	..	..	3½	11/9	11/6	12/6	5¾
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/9	17/6	..	3¾
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/3	12/	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/10	17/9	..	5
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	17/9	17/6	..	4½
Q'land National	..	..	3½	16/5	16/4	..	5¾
STEAM.							
N'rn N. Ferry	1	1	15	31/	30/6	31/6	6¼
H. Smith, ord., paid	1	1	15	46/	45/6	46/	6½
Ditto, pref., pd.	1	1	5	21/	20/9	21/3	4¾
Illawarra	1	15/	7	18/	17/	19/	5¼
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	..	25/	4¾
North Coast	1	17/6	8	26/3	26/	26/3	5¼
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	64/	45/	46/6	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	63/	63/	63/6	3¾
Union of N.Z.	20	20	..	..	35/6	36/	..
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	13½	44/6	44/6	..	4¾
Col. Mutual	1	1	20½	55/	..	57/	7¼
Mer. Mutual	1	6/	13½	17/6	16/9	17/9	5¼
New Zealand	10	2	10	79/	..	79/	5
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/3	18/	..	4½
United	10	2½	12½	5/16/3	..	5¾	6¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/6	22/	23/	5¾
Australian	6	6	15	19½	19½	19¾	4¾
Do., new issue	6	3	15	11½	11	12	3¾
Charters Towers	10/	10/	..	14/9	..	..	..
Goulburn	1	1	15	53/6	58/	..	5¼
Grafton	1	1	8	22/3	20/	..	4¼
Kat., Leura	1	1	5	24/	23/	..	4
Maitland	5	5	8	..	6	..	..
Manly	1	1	9½	42/6	42/	..	4½
Do., new issue	1	7/6	9½	25/	20/	..	3¾
Mudgee	1	1	7	25/	24/	..	5¼
Newcastle	2	2	15	6½	6	6½	4¾
North Shore	1	1	8	44/	..	42/	3¾
New Issue	1	5/	..	23/6	22/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	10/6	9/9	10/3	7¾
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	37/6	..	37/6	8
Toohey's	16/	16/	5	12/6	12/9	13/	6½
Tooth's	1	1	10	42/	41/6	42/	4¾
MISCEL'NOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl.	15/	10/	5	6/3	6/	6/3	8
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	26/6	26/3	..	7½
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	25/	..	..
Aus. Newspaper	1	1	..	8/	8/	13/	..
B.H. W. Supply	15/	15/	10	21/11	..	24/6	6¼
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	44/	44/	..	4½
Ditto (10/ paid)	1	10/	10	24/	23/6	24/6	4
Col. Sugar††	20	20	10	45/17/6	45¾	46	4¾
Dalgety and Co.	20	5	7	5/15/	5¾	6	6
Denl. R., pref.	1	1	9	31/	..	..	5¾
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	..	4/10½	1/9	2/3	..
Emu P.G., B.M.	1	16/	6	[illegible]	15/	16/6	6¼
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	5	11/6	12/6	14/3	5¼
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	17/3	17/	17/3	6¾
Hotel Metropole	1	1	7	25/	26/	28/	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	1/1/3	..	..	5¾
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	8	20/	..	17/	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	19/9	..	20/	7
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	22/3	19/	22/6	7¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/10/	10½	10¾	5¾
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	20/1½	..	41/6	5¼
Mont de Piete	1	1	10	42/6	42/	..	4¾
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	20/	20/6	22/	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/6	21/	..	5¼
N.S.W. F.F.I.	12/	10/	6	10/7½	10/7½	10/9	5¾
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	27/	..	27/	7½
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/2	5/	5/2	4¾
Perp. Trust	10	5/	20	12/7½	12/6	12/9	8¾
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	11/	10	15/9	16/	..	6¾
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	3	..	..	21/	..
Sargent's, Ltd.	1	1	..	22/6	..	..	..
Silv. Tram	1	1	40	82/	82/6	85/6	9¾
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	15/6	15/6	17/	6¼
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	12½	12	..	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	10	26/6	25/	27/	7½
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	12/	12/6	13/	7½
Sy. Hy. and G.E.	1	15/	12½	24/6	..	25/6	7½
W. H. Soul	1	1	10	50/6	50/	55/	4
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	..	..	60/	..	..
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and I.	10	10	..	..	..	2/6	..
Haymarket	..	..	..	..	20/	..	..
Indus. Prov.	20	20	6	19	..	20	6¼
Inter. Inv.	1	15/	12½	30/	30/	..	6¼
S. Aus. L.M.	7	7	..	..	..	..	..
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	20	46/	45/6	46/6	8¾
Caledonian	10	10	10	..	10	13	..
East Greta	1	1	10	29/6	..	29/9	6¾
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	5/	4/9	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	71/	72/3	74/6	8¾
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	21/6	..	7¾
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	10	14/6	11/6	13/	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	26	25	26½	6¾
Newcastle	11	10	5	7	7	7½	7¼
North Bulli	1	1	10	30/	..	32/	6¾
South Greta	10/	10/	..	13/3	12/6	..	..
Stockton	1	1	..	1/	..	1/	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	35/	35/	..	5½
Wallsend	10	10	20	25	26	28	8
Waratah	6	..	..	..	1/6	..	..
W. and B. Is.	1	1	..	11/	10/9	11/9	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	6/	9/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	26/6	27/6	30/	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * Plus annual payments of 16/8 per cent. †† Ex dividend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations:—Adelaide Steamship, 81/; Carmichael-Bradford Process, b 8/, s 8/9.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent. stock, 1930, £86/5/; Bank of Australasia, £112/5/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 43/, 43/6; Melbourne Tram, 42/; Silverton Tram, 86/; De Bavay's Treatment, 20/6.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended May 3 totalled £4,871,312, against £4,507,484 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

January 1 to May 10	£64,290,523
January 1 to May 8	62,201,563
January 1 to May 7	73,837,524
January 1 to May 6	81,726,776
January 1 to May 4	77,234,082
January 1 to May 3	78,942,306

There has thus been an increase to date of £1,708,314, as against last year. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to April 26 totalled £75,529,744, an increase of £5,633,756.

VALUES FOR DUTY PURPOSES.

The following letter, signed J.C.S., deals with an importer's point of view with a matter which is exciting a good deal of attention in business circles at present:—

"Sir,—You have lately drawn attention to the trouble merchants are experiencing with the Customs through discounts on invoices not being recognised. The Customs state that the discounts as shown on some invoices are not the fair market value ruling in the principal markets of the countries whence the same were exported.

"Clause 154A of the Customs Act reads:—'The value shall be taken to be the fair market value of the goods in the principal markets of the country whence the same were exported in the usual and ordinary commercial acceptation of the term.'

"Now, in my opinion, the whole of the trouble is caused through the Customs interpretation of this clause. The market value is interpreted by them to be the home consumption value ruling in the manufacturing countries, notwithstanding the words 'home consumption' do not appear in the Act. Therefore it is questionable whether their interpretation is a correct one. The word 'market' is not qualified by the particular kind of market, and how can the Customs qualify it by designating it 'home consumption market'? In all manufacturing distributing centres there must be two market values, i.e., the home consumption market-value and the export market value; and, as the merchants of Australia are importers, and have nothing to do with home values ruling in those distributing centres, the market value as stated in the Act must be the value charged to them by the manufacturers, which is the export market value.

"To substantiate this, Dr. Wollaston, in his explanatory notes in his book of Customs Law, quoted the following decision:—

"'The market value is the price the owners of the goods are willing to receive for them, if they are sold in the ordinary course of trade, i.e., the price which the purchaser pays to get them.' As the prices and discounts shown on the importers' invoices are the market prices the owners of the goods are willing to receive for them, therefore why do the Customs question these discounts? The difference between these two market values is greater on goods coming from such countries as the United States, America, for the reason that manufacturers there are protected by high protective duties. For instance, cutlery is subject in the United States to 45 per cent. duty, and the cutlery manufacturers would in consequence adjust their prices to leave a sufficient leeway to keep out foreign cutlery. Their prices are naturally inflated by the means of this high protective duty of 45 per cent. But when these goods are shipped outside the jurisdiction of these duties, they must of necessity be reduced to compete with other countries in fostering an export trade. The difference in the home consumption and the export values would not be so great in England, for the reason that England has no high protective duties to help the manufacturers to put up their prices, and it seems rather arbitrary for the Customs to demand the merchants in Australia to pay duty on these high values that the United States' protective tariff enables the manufacturers to charge. When the Commonwealth duties first came on, certain manufacturers in Sydney increased their prices on their goods 10 per cent., for the simple reason that they were further protected by a 20 per cent. duty on similar goods imported from abroad, and had the duty on their particular goods been 40 per cent., no doubt these manufacturers would have put on 20 per cent. increase on their prices. This illustrates beyond doubt that high duties do of necessity increase the home consumption value of goods."

Our correspondent does not, however, appear to see where his contention lands him. If the Customs Department were prepared to accept export prices less discounts as the "fair market price," that would be equivalent to placing it within the power of any "combine" of foreign shippers in a protected country to nullify our tariff. Were the duties merely revenue-producing ones this would be of no consequence, indeed, it would be to the benefit of our consumers, but where they are supposed to have a protective incidence, then this protection could be completely neutralised. The new United States Tariff Bill clearly recognises this by making duty leviable on the price at which goods are obtained "by all purchasers" in the market of origin.

THE STATE AS A LIFE INSURER.

Some rather extraordinary figures are published in the current issue of the "Mutual Provident Messenger," contrasting the business of the A.M.P. Society in New Zealand with that of the New Zealand Government. In some respects the two institutions are on a remarkable parity. They have done just about the same amount of new business, they have about the same volume of assurances. It is in the matter of void business that the contrast lies. The A.M.P. Society did very little more new business than the Dominion Government department, but it succeeded in holding more than four times as much. The following comparison may be made:—

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1908.

	A.M.P. (New Zealand Branch). Policies.	Assuring.	Govt. Life Ins. Dep. Policies.	Assuring
New Assurances	3,062	£851,506	3,306	£780,397
Void Assurances	1,468	390,717	3,218	680,001
Net Increase	1,594	£460,789	88	£100,396
Total assurances in force	27,889	10,371,177	47,083	10,955,749
Bonuses	—	2,191,818	—	1,068,909
		£12,562,995		£12,024,698
Total funds		£4,546,615		£4,264,085

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The gold shipments to-day by the R.M.S. Orotava consisted of £2000 for London, shipped by the Orient S. N. Company.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company has declared a dividend of 70fr per share, or 17½ per cent., for the past year, which compares with 16¼ per cent. for 1907, 15 per cent. for 1906, and 12½ per cent. for 1905. The net profit last year amounted to £41,700.

Lloyd's were issuing, when last mail left, P.P.I. policies, protecting the assured against loss in the event of the declaration of war between any two European Powers within three months at 5 per cent.

We are informed that the issue of shares by "Standard-Waygood, Limited," has been over-subscribed. It is not anticipated that more than 10/ per share will be required, at any rate during the first year of the company's operations. Applications for 2600 shares have been received from employees of the amalgamated concerns.

The ordinary capital of the Sydney Harbour Collieries, Limited, whose property is being offered at auction, was £320,007. There were also £56,600 of 6 per cent. debentures of £50 each, secured as a fixed charge on the freehold colliery site, subject to a mortgage of £11,000 at 4 per cent.

The Alliance Assurance Company, Limited, have divided £350,000 among its shareholders as for last year, and carried £207,103 forward.

An extraordinary general meeting of Toohey's, Limited, was held yesterday, when resolutions making certain alterations in the articles of association were agreed to. Messrs. Thomas Hughes, M.L.C., and J. T. Toohey were re-elected directors.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The general merchandise markets were devoid of any special movements. The country demand was reported very fair for ordinary grocery lines and miscellaneous hardware. Nettings and fencing wires continued dull, but were the subject of more inquiry. Builders' goods were taken rather freely. The chief oil lines were also distributing fairly well. Linseed was steady, but there was a little easier feeling in respect of turpentine, which has fallen back /1 on the other side. Castor was dull. Fish oils were very scarce, and in view of the unlikelihood of replenishment for another month or two holders of the little that is here were insisting on the full benefits of the market. Some of the local brands of lamp oil were quoted a little dearer, owing to the higher cost of ingredients. Brewers' goods showed absolutely no change on the week. Jute was very quiet. Calcutta showed no change, but buyers here were not giving much attention to the market. Wheat was firmer in tone on spot in sympathy with an advance in London, but very little grain was changing hands. In the general produce markets both maize and chaff were very active. Potatoes were weaker, and onions dull. Butter and bacon were selling freely at the recently advanced prices, and cheese met with a further improvement. Eggs fell away.

THE WORLD'S WINE PRODUCTION.

Interesting statistics have been compiled by authorities in France and in England, from which it appears that the world's production of wine in 1908 amounted to 3,886,575,000 gallons, a falling-off of 30,889,000 gallons as compared with the previous year. By far and away the most important producer is France, whose output last year amounted to 1,331,995,000 gallons, as compared with the previous year's production of 1,453,546,000 gallons. Italy comes next with 1,064,800,000 gallons, also showing a reduction as compared with the previous year amounting to 121,000,000 gallons. The other big producers, in order of volume of output, are:—Spain, 473,000,000 gallons; Algeria, 171,682,000 gallons; Austria, 136,400,000 gallons; Hungary, 121,000,000 gallons; Portugal, 85,800,000 gallons; Bulgaria, 63,800,000 gallons; Russia, 61,600,000 gallons; Chili, 52,800,000 gallons; Germany, 50,600,000 gallons; Roumania, 48,400,000 gallons; Turkey and Cyprus, 39,600,000 gallons; Greece, 39,600,000 gallons; United States, 39,600,000 gallons; and the Argentine Republic, 27,500,000 gallons. The outstanding feature of the statistics is the great increase recorded in the production of Spain, amounting to 73,000,000 gallons; of Germany, amounting to 9,000,000 gallons; and of Austria and Hungary, amounting to 60,000,000 gallons and 53,000,000 gallons respectively.

VICTORIAN WOOL YIELD.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Government Statist estimates the total wool clip for 1908-9 at 63,830,301lb, as against 79,119,973lb for the previous season.

BREADSTUFFS.

Private advices indicated an advance in London values, a cargo shipped in March having been sold at 43/3, which is about equivalent to about 5/ on board Adelaide. Spot holders were accordingly firm at 5/3. Buyers, however, were not extending beyond 5/2, but there seemed to be a little more pronounced disposition to operate.

Flour continued quiet at practically unchanged quotations.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 289 tons of wheat and 77 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

THE WORLD'S MARKET.

America's exports during the past two months (remarks the "Evening American Trade List" of March 31) have been so small, viz., not much over 1,000,000qrs of wheat and flour, as to be almost insignificant by comparison. It remains, of course, to be seen what will be the result of Mr. Patten's May "corner" in Chicago, but it seems to us quite clear that before the end of the season America's surplus, however small it may be, will be badly wanted. Then there is Russia, whose remaining surplus is to a great extent unknown, but whose exports, attracted by the high price, continue fairly large, and it is quite possible, we think, that this country may do more towards covering the apparent deficiency in future supplies than hitherto has been expected.

ARRIVALS BY RAIL.

Wheat and Flour.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour and other metropolitan stations for the week ended May 4 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended May 4	2,815	424
A week previous	2,930	715
A year ago	1,225	389

The receipts of wheat and flour for the first 22 weeks of the new statistical wheat year, which started on December 1, compare with those of the corresponding period of two years as follows:—

1907	208,542	16,053
1908	70,765	3,376
1909	188,400	11,357

Comparison of Prices.—The mean prices now ruling for wheat and its products compare with those of a year ago as follows:—

	Last Year. £ s d	Yesterday. £ s d
Wheat, per bushel	0 4 7½	0 5 2½
*Flour, per ton	10 0 0	12 8 9
Bran, per ton	7 10 0	6 0 0
Pollard, per ton	7 10 0	6 0 0

Two years ago wheat was worth 3/5½ per bushel, and flour £8 per ton, while both bran and pollard sold at £4/7/6 per ton.

* In the case of flour, the price given is the mean convention price.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BREWERS' GOODS.

Hops.—Kents, 1/9 to 1/10, duty paid; Tasmanian (new), from /9 to /10½ secondary qualities, /11½ to 1/1 better qualities, f.o.b. Hobart; New Zealand, new season's /11, in bond; Nelson-Californians, /10 to /10½; Bohemians, 1/ to 1/2, in bond; California, /9 in bond, and 1/2½ to 1/3 duty paid.

Malt.—Victorian, 5/9 to 6/, f.o.b. Melbourne; English, 9/, duty paid.

Isinglass.—Brazil lump, 4/ to 4/3; Penang leaf, 4/3 to 4/6; and East India leaf, 3/10½ to 4/.

EASTERN GOODS.

Rice, best Japan £22 to £22/10/ per ton; Rangoon, £9/10/ in bond; locally dressed, £18 to £20/10/ per ton.

Sago: £12/10/.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £14/10/.

Pearl barley: 13/9 sacks; 56's, 14/.

Split peas: 16/ per cwt, in sacks; 5/ extra in 56's.

Arrowroot: /5 per lb.

Seeds: Canary, 12/6 to 13/ cwt in parcels; hemp, 17/ per cwt in parcels; rape, 22s 6d to 24/ per cwt; linseed, 16s 6d to 17s 6d per cwt., in small lots, ton lots £16.

Spices: Cloves, 1/ per lb; nutmegs, /9 in case lots, /11 smaller quantities; mace, 2/ per lb; pimento, /3 per lb; carraway seeds, /9 per lb. Pure white pepper, /9½ per lb; black, /8½ per lb.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, £18/10/ per ton; flaked, 7lb bags, £19/10/; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz. Rolled oats, 5lb bags, £20 per ton; in 2lb bags, £24/10/ per ton.

Whole bleached ginger: /7½ per lb.

JUTE.

New standard cornsacks, spot, nominally 4/6; old standard ditto, 7/6.

Branbags, 4/1½ spot.

Woolpacks: 2/5 small lots, ex store; to land shortly, 2/4; season's forward, 2/ f.o.r. Sydney.

Ore pockets, 2/5¼ for 16oz and 3/3¾ for 20oz spot; cheaper forward.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black: German, No. 8, £8/5/; No. 10, s £8/10/. American: No. 8, £8/10/; No. 10, £8/12/6; parcels (to arrive), 2/6 to 5/ less.

Galvanised: German, No. 8, £9/5/; No. 10, £9/15/. American: No. 8, £9/7/6; No. 10, £9/17/6.

Barbed: Australian, £14 and £15/10/; ditto, special, £16/5/ and £17/15/. German, £14 and £15/10/; American Iowa, No. 12 £15, No. 14 £16/2/6.

G. C. Iron: First brands, £18/15/; second brands, £18/5/; third brands, £17/15/ to £17/17/6, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 8ft.

Plain g. iron; 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands, £18, £19/5/, and £20; Fleur-de-Lis, 10/ less for each grade.

Bar iron: £10/15/, in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per cwt.

Sheet lead: £20/5/; sheet zinc, £29; perforated zinc, 3/ per sheet.

Piping: Black, 72½ off list; galvanised, 63 off list.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 14/9 to 14/10½ on spot, 28 x 20 31/; I.C. charcoal, 17/6.

Wire nettings:—

42 x 1¼ x 17: Australian, A, £28/17/6 mile; B, £26/17/6; English, best heavy, £28/10/; ordinary, A grade, £27/7/6, B £26/7/6; German, £26/10/.

42 x 1½ x 18: Australian, £21/17/6; English, £21/15/; German, £21/15/.

36 x 1½ x 17: A, Australian £25/15/, B £24.

Cement: Best English, 13/ on spot; German, 12/ to 12/6.

Plaster: King's Windsor, 13/ to 13/6, according to parcel.

Axe handles (A in a diamond), 8/ per doz. No. 1 Ideal, 11/9; ditto pick handles, 12/9; /6 extra for broken stock.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, 9/9 cask lots, 10/ broken stock; Sidebotham's, 5/6.

Sheep shears: Standard brands, 24/ to 25/.

Turkey stones: 1/1.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, /10½; Silverlight, /9½; engine kerosene, /7½ to /8½.

Motor-car spirits: 1/5½ 4-gallon tins, 1/7½ 2-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, raw, 3/2 to 3/2½; double-boiled, 3/4 to 3/4½; second brands, raw, 3/1; boiled, 3/2 to 3/3; local, 2/10, raw, in casks, 3/ in drums.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 2/11; Pinetree, 2/10.

Castor: 2/9, parcels; drums, 3/2.

China: Pure, 4/7 per gallon; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/ (in 4's) and 3/2 (in 1's); lamp oil from 3/2.

Cottonseed: 5/ to 5/2, according to description; denaturated, 2/10 to 3/.

Rapeseed: 3/9 to 4/. Colza: According to brands, 4/ to 4/9, in gallon tins.

Japanese fish: Scarce, 1/6 per gallon.

Whale: No. 1 pale, 1/10; s. pl., refined, 2/; Polar, 2/2; Scottish, bagged, none available.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/2.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/5 to 2/6; compound, 1/10 to 2/.

Creosote: Pure, 1/9 to 2/. Rosin oil, £19/10/.

Whitelead: First brands, in cwts, £30/10/ per ton; in quarters, £31/5/ per ton, 10/ less for large orders; second brands, in cwts, from £29 to £29/10/, according to brand; in quarters, 15/ to £1 extra.

Stockholm tar: Local, 5/9, in drums, load lots; 40-gallon casks, 40/; imported, 6/ to 6/3.

Woolmarking oil: Black, 2/2 to 4/, according to brand; colours, 2/9 to 4/, according to brands.

Flyblown-sheep oil: Australian, 2/6, for distributing lots.

CHEMICALS.

Rosin: G grade, £9/10/ per ton parcels; N grade parcels, £13/10/; small lots, £13/15/ per ton.

Cream of tartar: /7½ to /8 parcels.

Citric acid: 1 4½, in parcels.

Tartaric crystals: /11 to /11½, according to quantity; powdered, /11.

Bluestone: Macclesfield, parcels £24/10/; distributing up to £25.

Borax: Powder, £19/10/; crystals, £18/10/, in parcels.

Strychnine: 2/3½.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £7/15/.

Carbides: Swedish, £12/15/ spot, to arrive £12.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/17/6 to £8 for parcels, small lots £8/2/6; caustic, Muspratt's, in parcels, £13/10/, small £13/15/; Greebank's, in parcels £14/10/, small lots £14/12/6 to £14/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £6/16/ for parcels, and up to £6/15/ for small lots, lump £8 to £8/15/ for parcels, and £8/12/6 to £8/15/ for small lots; soda ash, £7 per ton, distributing lots 5/ extra.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 171 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, April 2, 2.15 p.m.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 2s 0 3-8d per ounce standard.

WHEAT SALES.

May 4, 4.45 a.m.

The cargo of the barque Primus, from South Australia in January, has been sold at 42/9 per quarter c.i.f., and the cargo of the barque Catharina, from South Australia on April 5, at 43/3.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

The supplies of wheat afloat to-day, a week ago, and a year ago compare:—

	Last year. Qrs.	Last week. Qrs.	To-day. Qrs.
For the United Kingdom	3,280,000	3,175,000	3,070,000
For the Continent	2,305,000	1,980,000	2,050,000
Totals	5,585,000	5,155,000	5,120,000

The wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic coast of America during the past week aggregated 69,000 quarters, as compared with 61,000 quarters the week previous, and 41,000 quarters in the corresponding week of last year. Pacific Coast shipments were nil, but in the corresponding week of last year were 70,000 quarters.

BREADSTUFFS EXPORT TO EUROPE.

The total supplies of wheat and flour exported to Europe during the past week from exporting countries was equivalent to 865,000 quarters of wheat (of which Argentina and Uruguay contributed 184,000 quarters), as compared with 950,000 quarters the week previous, and the weeks previous to that again in order as follows: 750,000 qrs., 850,000 qrs., and 1,425,000 qrs. respectively.

METALS.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £57/16/3, s £58/1/3 (5/ higher); three months, b £58/11/3, s £58/16/3 (6/3 higher).

Tin, spot, b £136/10/, s £131 (10/ lower); three months, b £131/12/6, s £132/2/6 (10/ lower).

Lead, £13/1/3 (3/9 lower).

COPPER MOVEMENTS.

	A year ago. Tons.	A month ago. Tons.	April 30. Tons.
Supplies	38,977	30,079	27,453
Deliveries	35,500	31,020	37,880
Stocks	20,643	51,354	50,918
Afloat from Australia	4,600	4,300	3,800

TALLOW MOVEMENTS.

	A Year Ago. Casks.	A Month Ago. Casks.	April 30. Casks.
Stocks	12,779	5,001	4,127
Imports	5,567	2,652	6,308
Deliveries	7,750	2,688	3,568

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat was steady, but no further advance was recorded to-day. Parcels were firmly held at about 5/. Flour sold at £11/10/. Bran and pollard sold at 1/4. Butter was unchanged at from 1/2½ to 1/3¼. Eggs rose to 1/7½.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat was firm, with good business, at from 5/1½ to 5/2½, according to parcel and delivery. Flour was unchanged at £11/10/ delivered. Bran sold from 1/2 to 1/2½, and pollard from 1/2 to 1/3. Malting barley was steady at from 3/9 to 4/ for good to prime; 3/ to 3/6 for medium; thin English, 2/6 to 2/8; pearling, 2/8 to 2/9; cafe, 2/5 to 2/7. Oats show a slight advance, with fair demand for better qualities. Fair to good milling sold from 2/1 to 2/2; fair feed, 2/ to 2/0½; inferior lower; Algerian seed, 2/2½ to 2/3½. Maize, prime dry, sold from 4/8 to 4/9. Peas were quiet at from 4/7 to 4/8 nominal. Chaff was steady, but quiet. Green wheaten sold for 67/6 to 75/; oaten prime, 62/6 to 65/; medium to good, 55/ to 60/; manger hay, 80/ to 85/; manger sheaves, 80/, to 85/; chaffing sheaves, 52/6 to 55/.

Straw, Tasmanian, 60/ to 62/6; Victorian, 35/ to 40/. Potatoes were steady. Carmen sold from 75/ to 80/; Redskins, 65/ to 75/; Brownells, 65/ to 75/; Ballarat Pinkeye, 60/ to 67/6. Onions, Brown Spanish, sold from £6 to £6/5/; small to medium, £5 to £5/5/. Butter was rather dull, owing to full supplies from other States. Choice Western brands sold at 1/2; other factories, 1/ to 1/1½. Eggs sold from 1/8 to 1/10.

Business in tea covers 170 packages Indian up to /7½; 100 packages Ceylon up to /8. A parcel of medium Panyong and a small line S.O. Pekoe. Fair business was done in salmon. Cornsacks have had fair sales up to 4/6 delivered for the season. Bran bags on spot sold for 4/0½ to 4/1. Fencing wire sold from £7/17/6 to £8.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Live Stock Market to-day 20,900 fat sheep were yarded, which consisted chiefly of middling and inferior descriptions. For good and prime qualities there was steady demand at slightly improved rates, while for other grades prices were practically unchanged. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 15/ to 17/3; extra, 17/9 to 19/9; good, 13/6 to 14/6; second, from 12/; prime crossbred ewes, 13/ to 14/; extra, to 15/6; good, 11/ to 12/6; second, 9/ to 10/6; inferior from 6/; prime merino wethers, 13/ to 14/9; extra, to 16/; good, 11/6 to 12/9; second, 9/ to 10/9; inferior from 7/; prime merino ewes, 10/ to 11/9; good, 7/9 to 9/6; middling and inferior from 5/; with old ewes from 3/.

Six thousand fat lambs were penned. The demand was fairly sustained at about late rates. Prime sold from 11/6 to 15/6; extra, 15/3; good, 9/6 to 10/9; second, 7/6 to 8/9; inferior, 5/9 to 7/9; with nondescript sorts at low figures.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Maize was in very strong demand. Some fairly big inland orders were transacted at firm current values. Notwithstanding the heavy supplies which arrived at the beginning of the week a further shipment of 1000 bags from the Bellinger River put in an appearance. This did not have the weakening effect which is usually noted under ordinary conditions, but holders, on the other hand, held out firmly for their prices. Chaff also was coming in more plentiful, as two more shipments from Melbourne arrived with big cargoes. A good inquiry still prevailed, and late rates were well maintained. Another big consignment of New Zealand onions which arrived again had a depressing effect on prices, and prevented late values from being obtained for Victorian varieties. Peas, oats, and barley were moving well at current prices, and derrick straw was steady at last week's value. Oaten hay also brought unchanged prices. Tasmanian potatoes moved off steadily. The following were the best sales effected at the railway yards:—Local chaff, 24 truckloads offered, 8 passed, choice 5/9; lucerne, 17 offered, 4 passed, choice small 6/; lucerne threshings, 1 passed at 4/6; table pumpkins, 1 offered at 2/8; potatoes, 2 offered, prime 4/1.

Current quotations were:—

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Northern River: Prime dry yellow, 4/7, white 4/4 per bus.

Barley.—Cape, 3/3. English; Nominal per bus.

Peas.—Blue, prime 6/, good 5/ to 5/9; grey, prime 5/11 to 5/ per bus.

Oats.—White, 2/9 to 2/10. Algerian, 2/6 to 2/7 per bus.

Bran.—£6; pollard, £6 per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Melbourne: Wheaten £5/10/, oaten £4/10/; Adelaide, £5/5/ to £5/10/ per ton. At auction: Choice 5/9 to 6/, prime 5/4 to 5/6, medium to good 4/3 to 4/10 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £2/5/. Victorian: £3 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4/10/ to £4/15/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4/15/; new green, from £4 per ton. At auction: Prime small 6/, prime 5/2 to 5/8, medium 4/9, prime large 5/ to 5/4, good 4/10 per cwt.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £5 to £5/5/; darkskins, £4/10/ to £4/15/ per ton. At auction: Prime 4/ to 4/4, medium 3/10 per cwt.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £6 to £6/10/. New Zealand: £6 per ton.

Pumpkins.—At auction: Table, 2/8 per doz.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

It was out of the question trying to obtain 2/4 for new-laid eggs. The public seem to have gone right off eggs at their present high prices, so that grocers did not require a quarter their usual stocks. Any that did operate were in most cases content to purchase the good case sorts, as they are nearly as good in quality as new-laid this cold weather. The market consequently showed irregularity in prices. Those who still held any stocks over were content to get out at practically any price, while on the other hand, holders of light supplies tried hard for "best" prices. Cheese, as was expected, was increased /0½. Bacon was moving off rapidly at late rates, the interstate orders keeping stocks on the light side. Grocers responded fairly well to the last increase in butter, and all grades were moving freely. Lard was firmer, special sorts were increased another /0½.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Specially flavoured brands, 112/, good 110/, seconds 104/ to 106/, pastry 96/ to 98/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /7½, good /6¾ to /7, rough /5½ to /6, prime large to /7½, good /6¾ to /7, rough /5½ to /6; special brands /8 per lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders /7½ to /7¾, bulk /7; special brands, packets, /8; bulk, /7½ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /8 to /8¼, flitches /8 to /8¼, middles /10 to /10½; hams, /9 to /10; special brands, sides /9, flitches /8½, middles /11; hams, in seed and double covers, 1/0¼; in single cloth /11¼ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, 1/5 to 1/6, choice 1/7; southern and railway 1/7 to 1/8; box lot railways, 1/9; suburban new-laid, 2/ to 2/2, graded 2/3 pullets, 1/5 to 1/6; duck eggs, new-laid 1/6 to 1/7, choice 1/8 per dozen.

Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale on Tuesday, May 4:—Eggs, case 15 to 18, new laid 20/ to 28/, choice suburban brands 24/, duck to 19/; fowls, young roosters 2/6 to 3/9, choice 5/, very small from 1/6; fat hens, 2/6 to 3/3, choice 4/. Turkeys: Hen, small 4/, medium 5/ to 6/, good 7/; gobblers, small 6/6, medium 8/ to 10/, good 12/ to 14/, prime 17/. Geese, none to hand; guineafowls, to 5/11 per pair; pigeons, none to hand. A heavy supply of poultry to hand, causing prices to fall for light and medium description. A slow demand for eggs at lower rates than of late.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Good all-round business was now reported in this department. All brands of honey were moving well, while beeswax found a ready market.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3½ to /3½, good /2½ to /3; Northern river, /2½ to /2½, rough /1½ to /2.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/2 to 1/3, dark 1/ to 1/2.

POULTRY.

Old hens were difficult to sell, while poor quality ducks were neglected. Only birds showing quality were needed. Values continued weak.

The prices realised were:—

Old hens, good 2/ to 2/6; chickens, choice 2/, good 1/ to 2/; roosters, choice 4/ to 4/6, good 2/6 to 3/6; English ducks, choice 3/6, good 2/6 to 3/; Muscovy ducks, 3/6, good 3/; Muscovy drakes, 3/6 to 5/; geese, 5/ to 5/6; pigeons, 1/ to 1/3; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, heavy 14/ to 15/, medium 12/6 to 13/, small from 7/; hens, 5/6 to 8/ per pair.

FIREWOOD.

There were 27 truckloads of firewood offered at auction, and on account of the small supply they sold quickly at about current values.

The prices realised were:—

Best boxwood, 14/ to 15/, good 13/ to 14/; stringy bark, 10/6 to 13/; ironbark, 10/6 to 13/; bakers' wood, best 13/6, good 10/ to 12/.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There was still only a small inquiry for fruit. Choice French Crab apples met the best sales. Oranges, mandarins, and lemons continued hard to sell. Bananas were practically unprocurable, and agents were awaiting the incoming shipments.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 7/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 2/6; cooking, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6; jam lots, 1/6 gin-case. Victorian: Jonathans, extra choice 6/, choice 5/ to 5/6, small 3/ to 4/; Pomme de Niege, extra choice 5/6, other sorts 2/6 to 3/6 per bushel-case. Tasmanian: Fannys, 5/ to 6/6; S.P.M., 5/ to 6/; A.P.M., choice 5/6 to 6/, good 3/6 to 5/; D.C., 4/ to 5/; Alex., 4/ to 5/; Ribstone, 3/ to 4/6; F.C., 6/ to 7/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 12/6 to 13/ per case, good 4/ to 9/ per bunch. Fiji: 11/6 to 12/ per case, 3/ to 6/ per bunch. Queensland: 6/6 to 8/ per case, 2/ to 4/ per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—10/6 to 11/6 per bag, 2/ to 2/6 per dozen.

Grapes.—Local: Blacks and whites, 3/ to 3/6, small 2/; Muscats, choice 4/, good 3/6, small 2/ to 3/ per box; Dorradilla, choice 3/ to 3/6, small 2/6 per half-case. Adelaide grapes 5/6 to 6/ per 26lb box.

Jam Melons.—1/ to 2/ per dozen.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured to 7/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/; green, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 4/ per gin-case. Italian: 7/ to 8/ per half-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, second crop, special 12/ to 13/ per gin-case, choice 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 to 2/; Thorneys, choice 5/, medium 3/6, small 1/8 to 2/ per half-case. Fiji mandarins, 11/ per double-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /5; walnuts, /6½; almonds, 1/; Lychee, 1/; Barcelonas, /9 per lb.

Oranges.—Local: Second crop, choice 5/ to 6/, medium, 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case, small and rough unsaleable; main crop, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Pears.—Local: Williams', choice 10/ to 12/, medium 6/ to 7/; other sorts, 2/ to 4/ per gin-case. Victorian: B.D.C., choice 7/, good 5/6 to 6/6; Golden Beurre, 4/6 to 5/6 per bushel-case. Tasmanian: B.B., 4/ to 4/6; B.C., 3/ to 3/6; Gansell's, choice 4/6, good 3/6 to 4/; W.N., W.C., and O.B.'s, 3/6 to 4/6 per half-bushel-case.

Persimmons.—Local: Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/ to 1/6 per box.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Ripley Queens, choice 6/ to 7/6; Queens, choice 6/ to 7/6; choice commons, 6/ to 7/6; small, 4/6 to 5/6.

Quinces.—1/ to 2/ per gin-case.

Rockmelons.—2/ to 4/ per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice, coloured 2/6 to 3/, medium 1/ to 1/6, small and rough from /6 per case, green sorts unsaleable.

Watermelons.—Local: Medium to choice 2/ to 4/, small 1/ to 1/6 per dozen.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the local markets to-day fruit sold as follows:—Figs, 2/6 to 2/9 per half-case; melons, water 2/ to 4/ per doz., preserving 2/6 to 5/ ditto; apples, eating, choice 3/ to 5/ per case, inferior 1/ to 2/ ditto, cooking ditto 2/ to 4/6 ditto, inferior 1/ to 1/3 ditto; pears, dessert, choice 4/ to 6/ ditto, inferior 1/6 to 3/ ditto; cooking choice 2/6 to 3/6 ditto, inferior 1s ditto; passionfruit, 7/ to 9/ ditto; No. 2, 4/ to 5/6 ditto; pines, 4/ to 6/6 ditto; grapes, Waltham, 5/6 to 7/ ditto; Gordo, 4/6 to 6/6 ditto; Black St. Peter, 5/ to 7/ ditto; Dora Dilla, 3/6 to 4/6 ditto; mixed, 5/ to 7/ ditto; oranges, Maryborough, 5/ to 8/6 ditto; Brisbane, 6/ to 7/ ditto; Sydney, 5/6 to 6/6 ditto; lemons, Italian, 20s (200); Californian, 20s ditto; Mildura, 7/6 to 8/ per bushel; Adelaide, 6/ to 7/ ditto; quinces, 1/6 to 2/ ditto; tomatoes, 1/6 to 2/6 per case; persimmons, 8/ to 9/ per bushel; bananas, 3/ to 4/6 per bunch; almonds, soft shell, /6 to /6½ per lb; walnuts, /6 to /7 per lb; chestnuts, /2½ per lb.

CITY YARDS.

At the auction sales at the city corporation yards 980 pigs were yarded, comprising all descriptions, with the bulk of the offerings consisting of porkers. Buyers were in fairly good attendance, and competed rather actively. Values, however, showed no material alteration from last Friday's rates.

The following prices were realised:—Backfatters, £5/5/, good £4/10/ to £5, medium £3/10/ to £4/10/, inferior from £3; best baconers, 65/ to 70/, good 55/ to 65/, medium 50/ to 55/, prime light 40/ to 50/, light and inferior from 33/; best porkers 27/ to 30/6, good 23/ to 27/, prime light 22/ to 25/6, medium 18/ to 22/, light and inferior from 14/.

PERMEWAN, WRIGHT, and CO., Ltd., Grain and Produce Agents, Aus. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

Photographers, both amateur and professional, will find many admirable examples of the art of photography in all its departments in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

The Agricultural and Pastoral Notes in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" deal with important subjects.—Advt.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

The following is a return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown, per rail, for the week ended May 4, together with the total to date for the year, and for the corresponding period of last year:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date. 1909.	1908.
Butter, kegs	2	50	129
Butter, cases	1,437	30,099	44,024
Cheese, cases	205	4,113	4,176
Eggs, cases	429	9,084	10,330
Bacon, bags	1	33	167
Bacon, sides	207	3,814	5,544
Hay, trucks	78	1,412	1,579
Straw, trucks	4	73	151
Chaff, trucks	171	2,864	1,924
Oats, tons	60	708	1,111
Barley, tons	2	222	125
Maize, tons	3	934	2,105
Meal, tons	6	81	231
Potatoes, tons	251	2,022	3,654
Bran, tons	29	717	642
Pollard, tons	20	706	561

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Another opposition deputation against the Saturday half-holiday movement took place last Friday; and I, as a strong advocate of the movement, welcome such deputations if they cannot put forward any better argument in favour of Mr. Wade's not going on with this legislation at once.

In the first place the recent deputation is supposed to represent the eastern suburbs, where quite recently we held one of the biggest and most enthusiastic suburban meetings ever held for the movement; and there were actually two people held up hands against it—one a local hatter, and the other some local captain interesting himself in the small minority—thus showing clearly that the opposition is next to nil.

I might also state that the leader of this very "influential" deputation (who, by the way, presented a petition signed by 225 shopkeepers, but it is as well to know that such petition was largely made up with outside shops, such as oyster shops, stationers, fruit shops, etc, which we saw proof of) against the movement, Col. Onslow, M.L.A., stood on the platform of the big Town Hall meeting held some months ago, and spoke in favour of the movement, but by his late antics he has proved that he is just like a weathercock, changing with the wind. This gentleman remarks that it would make "some" of the suburban shops shut up or remove to the city. I ask Col. Onslow where has he got this most "authentic" information from in stating that "some" of the suburban shopkeepers must close up? If the alteration is going to be so disastrous, as the colonel states, why not "all" the shops have to go? I ask him—Has the suburban area in Brisbane shut up? Why, it has made the Valley, and it is going to make the suburbs of Sydney—that is, the Friday night and full day on Wednesday. I have said all along that the suburbs will have the best end of the stick, and if there is likely to be any transfer of trade, why, it is the city houses that are more likely to drop a bit, because if the suburban man is catering for the public, well, he has a big chance to hold a good deal of trade in his own suburb on Friday night and Wednesday afternoon which at present comes into the city.

And, on the other hand, seven-eighths of the suburban shopping is done by the women-folk who are in the district all day.

Then, again, there is Mr. Latimer's statement that the Early Closing Act has shut up many shops. I say no; and I will challenge Mr. Latimer to name one shopkeeper who has shut up through the early closing; and, furthermore, I ask him would he go back to the long hours of slavery that we used to work under, much less be a party to bringing back about 10,000 shop assistants to it again? No, Sir, no man with 20th century humanitarian principles would dare to suggest such a state of things to come about again. And the readjustment of the half-holiday is merely the perfecting or finishing touch of the most human pulece of legislation that has ever been placed on the statute book of N.S.W.

As I have stated before, the present system of closing down in the middle of the week, just as we have got up steam, is an absolute farce, and I, with many others, become more disgusted with the system every week. As I pointed out before, the suburban shops lose considerably by the volume of business that comes into the city on Wednesday afternoon to the big city houses, as one big city man stated that Wednesday is the biggest day of the week.

There is absolutely nothing to show that the same amount of shopping won't be done in the suburbs. And, after all, did it ever strike Mr. Latimer that to-day it is a case of the "survival of the fittest" or the man who gives the best value? It matters little if the suburban shopkeeper kept open 24 hours a day; if the value is not there, they will travel to the man who is giving better value, even if he only kept open six hours a day. Value, that is the crux of all trade to-day. Therefore, the same money will be spent and the same number of hours to spend it in.

If we are to have legislation, let it be made to apply to all parties in the same way, and not make fish of one and fowl of another, some closing Saturday and others Wednesday. Therefore, we will now await a speedy alteration of the present state of things, and after a reasonable time has elapsed, if the Saturday half-holiday is found to play havoc with any section of the community, well, then, it is easy enough to get it repealed; but once established and working well, name the man who will be fool enough to go back to the old system any more than he would return to the old system of white slavery which existed in Sydney for many years until I, with a few others, was successful in getting the Early Closing Bill brought in, and which I rightly feel proud of.

I have generally made a success of my undertakings, and trust that before long my efforts in this direction will have been realised with the advent of the Saturday half-holiday, the greatest boon that can be conferred on such a large section of the community.

I am etc.,
W. LOWE.

THE S.S. DUNMORE COLLISION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—By to-day's issue you announce that the Premier will receive a deputation on Wednesday next of persons who in defence of the captain of the Dunmore are anxious to defeat the ends of justice. Personally I am content to leave the question to the able determination of Mr. Wade, but at the same time I should like to reflect for a moment by means of your columns on the collision. The circumstances and courses leading up to the collision are, I take it, unfortunately still fresh in all nautical minds, and the failure of the Crown to establish a case against the innocent coxswain of the tow should be sufficient to satisfy most people that the Coroner was hopelessly at sea in his finding. Consequently the responsibility lies at the hands of the master of the Dunmore. Now, Sir, as to the actual cause of the collision. It cannot be denied that these vessels were for some little time before the collision approaching each other at no great distance apart starboard to starboard, and if such course had been continued until the Dunmore was free to pass under the stern of the tow (which was her duty) no collision could have possibly occurred. But, unfortunately, the Dunmore misjudged the distance when porting, and was on top of the tow before anything could be done to avert a collision. The fact that the tow almost cleared the bow of the Dunmore (about another 25ft would have been sufficient) surely proves that the Dunmore altered course before she should have done, and consequently brought about the calamity.

I am, etc.,
April 30. GREEN TO GREEN.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Shares, Houses, and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Ayr, Myrtle-street, Stanmore, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the Mart, at 11.30, Blankets and Cheese.

H. HAINS.—At 71 King-street, at 11, Hairdressing and Tobacconist Business, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At Maldon, Allison-road, Randwick, Piano, Furniture, Gas Stove, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.; at 2.30, Jewellery, etc.

GIBBS, SMITH, and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, Jewellery, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 88 George-street West, at 2, Furniture, Clothing, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Considine's Hotel, George-street, at 11, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 584A Darling-street, Rozelle, at 11, Stock-in-trade of Groceries.

STATION PRODUCE.

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupials, Opossums, Rabbits.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Pyrmont Store, at 2.30, Bark.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bunnerong House, Lower Botany, at 2, Dairying Plant.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

J. H. BEALE.—At Camperdown Yards, Horses.

A press correspondent who favours humane education in the Public schools says:—"In one Public school in London, England, where, in the course of 20 years, seven thousand children were given a thorough humane education (during this period, which would make many of these boys men of 25 and 35), not one of them was ever arrested for a criminal offence, demonstrating the value of humane education to prevent crime, as well as cruelty."

MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

A drop in the price of lead, bringing it back from £13/6/6—already sufficiently low to render the working of some Broken Hill ores unprofitable—to £13, an absence of vigour in Monday's London Stock Exchange quotations for Australian silver shares, the fact that the trouble of restarting operations at the B.H. Block 10 mine is still simmering, together with dulness prevailing in the Adelaide and Melbourne Stock Exchanges, were factors that tended to make things very dull in the market yesterday morning in the case of silver shares.

This proved to be so, for only one stock was dealt in, namely, B.H. Junction North, which eased from 20/ to 19/9. The tone of the market for some other stocks was weak, British Broken Hill (old) and B.H. Proprietary not being taken at a concession on late rates. On the other hand, holders of B.H. Souths, paid, would not quote under late sales, whilst the offers for the contributing scrip even showed a slight advance, with steady offers made for B.H. South Blocks and B.H. Block 14, pref.

In the case of copper shares a further advance of 3/9 in the price of copper tended to make a steady market. Kangiara Mines, paid, and Kyloe Copper commanded good support; Wallaroo and Moonta firmed a shade, but Mount Morgans eased a little. Improved offers were made for Hampdens; there was a small inquiry for Chillagoe, contg., MacGregors, Grafton Copper, Mount Elliott, and Munganas, but O.K. Copper and Queen Bee did not show much strength.

For once in a while, gold scrip furnished the largest number of transactions. Harden Gold Mine maintain a firm position at 33/, notwithstanding a decline in the value of the ore being driven on easterly at No. 4 level. Nevertheless, the latest assays show good payable stone. There was a time, however, when such a drop in ore values, such as that which has been recorded during the past fortnight, would have been followed by a fall in share values. Possibly the fact that the shares have maintained a firm position, despite the drop in ore values, is due to the knowledge that there are several years of profitable work in sight above the bottom eastern level.

Western Australian scrip furnished sales in Black Range at 59/, a rise of 1/; firm transactions in Boulder No. 1 at 8/6, and Great Boulders at 25/; with Sandstone Development selling six weeks forward at 7/10, as against 8/ for ordinary delivery recorded last week. Tin scrip was rather in the background. Neither a rise nor a decline in the price of the metal appears to have any effect upon the shares.

In the afternoon gold scrip passed out of view, whilst silver shares displayed very little animation and not much strength, both B.H. Souths, contg., and British (old) selling at reduced rates. In the tin section buying orders from Melbourne caused Tongkah Harbour Tin to move from 27/6 to 28/3, with inquiries at the close.

Copper shares again furnished the most business, and it was generally of a healthful character. Thus Mount Elliotts firmed a shade, the same being the case with Wallaroo and Moonta and Kangiara Mines, but O.K. Copper sold weakly, with Mount Morgans recovering /3 on the morning decline of 1/. The Kootra Mines, to the flotation of which attention was yesterday drawn in these columns, came under notice in the vestibule, sales of the paid-up shares—paid up to 10/—being booked at 7/, whilst the contributing scrip, on which 2/ has been paid, 1/ on application and 1/ on allotment, sold at 3/9, with buyers unsupplied at 3/6.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe, contributing	0 3 8	0 3 9
Grafton	1 0 0	1 5 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 5 9	0 6 3
Kangiara Mines	0 14 3	0 14 9
Ditto, contributing	0 12 0	0 12 6
Kyloe	0 11 0	0 11 4½
Lloyd Copper	0 2 4	0 2 9
Lobb's Hole	0 7 9	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 4 0
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 4 0	0 4 3
Mount Elliott	3 8 6	3 9 6
Mount Molloy	—	0 5 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 3 0	—
O.K.	0 1 5	0 1 6
Queen Bee	0 3 1	—
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 13 6	1 14 6
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 0 8	0 0 7
Stannary Hills	0 0 7	—
Tommy Burns	16 0 0	—
Vulcan	—	0 2 6
Vegetable Creek	—	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	0 1 10	0 2 6
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 15 6	0 15 9
Ditto, privileged	0 15 0	0 15 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 12 6	1 13 6
Ditto Block 10	3 0 0	3 2 0
Ditto, preference	—	0 11 9
B. H. Junction	0 3 3	0 3 5
B.H. Junction North	0 19 3	1 0 0
B.H. North	2 3 0	2 4 6
B. H. South	4 4 6	4 5 0
B.H. South, contributing	3 18 6	3 19 6
B.H. South Blocks	—	1 2 6
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 12 6	0 13 3
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 4 10	0 5 1
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 0 8	0 0 9
Harden	1 12 6	—
Harden Central, paid	0 1 5	—
Harden West	0 0 3	0 0 6
Mount David	0 0 9	0 1 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 1	0 0 2
Occidental	0 0 2	—
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 2 6
Araluen Central	—	0 3 0
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 3 9
Cope's Creek	—	0 3 0
Elrington	—	0 3 0
Great Britain Sluicing	—	1 5 9
New Wylie Creek	0 3 6	—
Ovens Valley	0 3 6	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 7 3	—
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 14 3	1 15 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Donnie Dundee	0 4 1	—
Brilliant Central	0 2 9	0 3 0
Brilliant Extended	0 11 0	0 12 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 9 4
Clark's Brilliant	—	0 1 4
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 9
East Mexican, paid	0 6 0	0 8 5
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 1 9
Mount Morgan	3 5 0	3 5 6
Victory	0 1 0	0 1 6
Gympie.		
Columbia Extended	0 6 7	0 7 4
East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing	0 6 6	—
Great Northern, contributing	—	0 2 4
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 2 10½	0 3 0
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 4 6	0 7 0
Oriental Consols, contributing	0 0 9	0 1 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 6
South Great Eastern, No. 2	—	0 2 6
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 0 10	0 1 3
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 5 0	—
Black Range	2 18 0	—
Black Range Kohinoor	—	0 2 6
Great Boulder	1 4 9	1 5 2
Ditto, No. 1	0 8 0	—
Ditto Perseverance	—	0 7 2
Sandstone Development	0 7 9	0 8 0

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Kangiara Mines (paid), 14/3, six weeks 14/3, ordinary 14/3; Kyloe Copper, 11/, 11/3; Wallaroo and Moonta, 33/9; Mount Morgan, 65/.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 19/9.

Gold.—Harden Gold Mine, 33/; Kulamadau, paid (Woodlark Island), 2/6; Black Range (W.A.), 59/; Great Boulder No. 1, 8/6; Great Boulder Proprietary, prompt, 25/; Sandstone Development, six weeks, 7/10.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Elliott, 69/, 68/6; MacGregors, 4/3; O.K. Copper, 1/7, 1/6, six weeks, 1/6; Wallaroo and Moonta, 34/; Kangiara Mines, paid, six weeks, 14/6, ord. 14/6; Mount Morgan, 65/3.

Silver.—British (old), 15/9; B.H. South (contg.), 79/.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 28/3.

LONDON MARKET.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following:—Ashanti, 18/9 (m); Prestea Blocks, 22/6 (m); Broken Hills, 32/6 (m); Broken Hill Norths, 65/ (m), Broken Hill Block 10, 61/10½ (m); British (old), 15/ (m); Golden Horseshoes, £6/6/10½ (m); Kalgurlis, £7/12/6 (m); Ivanhoes, £7/16/3 (m); Great Boulders, 25/ (m); Gwalia Consolidated, 4/9 (m); Oroyas, 16/6 (m); Golden Links, 4/9 (m); Great Fingalls, 14/9 (m).

Other London quotations:—British (old), 15/ (b); Broken Hills, 32/3 (b); Broken Hill Norths, 64/4½ (b); Mount Lyells, 34/6 (b).

Copper was quoted at £57/16/3, a rise of 3/9; lead at £13, a decline of 6/6; and tin at £130/5/, a drop of £2/17/6 per ton.

MINING NOTES.

Charters Towers yields:—Mills United, 1683 tons, gold valued at £5360; New Brilliant Freehold, 337 tons, gold valued at £1872.

London advices, dated May 3, received by the B.H. Proprietary Company, give the following buying quotations:—Silver, 2/0⅜; lead, £13/1/3; company's shares, 32/; spelter, £21/12/6.

The Sulphide Corporation's Central mine at Broken Hill treated 4086 tons of ore for the week ended April 24, and produced 919 tons of concentrates, worth 31.7oz silver, 61.2 per cent. lead, and 10.2 per cent. zinc. At the same time the Cockle Creek works produced 386 tons of bullion, containing 1367oz of gold and 34,761oz of silver.

The Hobart secretary of the Tongkah Harbour Tin-dredging Company furnishes an "office note" to the following effect:—"Mr. John Kennedy, manager of the Tongkah Harbour Tin-dredging Company, is returning to Tasmania owing to ill-health, and under the doctor's instruction. Mr. F. C. Wente, who has been appointed manager, was the new dredge-builders' superintendent, and was in charge of the rebuilding of Nos. 2 and 3 dredges. He was appointed by the three directors now at Penang and Tongkah."

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Our Broken Hill correspondent writes:—"The B.H. Proprietary is likely to have a serious rival shortly in the supplying of lead and silver to the East (India and China). Bewick, Moreing, and Co. are pushing on with their mine in Burmah, which promises to be a gigantic concern. The company's railway line is about finished, and 80 tons of lead ore per day are being transported over it. The line is 51 miles long. Cheap labour and low freights will make the company a formidable competitor with the Proprietary.

Mr. P. S. Morse, manager of the Sulphide Corporation's smelting works at Cockle Creek, together with the officers associated with him in the direction of those well-known works, has issued a very interesting brochure descriptive of this establishment. The publication is admirably illustrated by a number of well-executed photographs, which show in a graphic manner the method of treating all classes of ores and concentrates from the moment they are unloaded from vessels at Newcastle into railway trucks, conveyed thence to Cockle Creek, and put through various processes, until the gold, silver, and lead are turned out as bullion. The various processes of handling the complex ores are lucidly described, and with the aid of the illustrations one can gain a very good idea of the extreme care and ability necessary to obtain the highest efficiency from the machinery and smelting operations. Some idea of the extent of the later may be judged by the fact that from January to December, 1908, the corporation produced at Cockle Creek in the treatment of ores from their own mine at Broken Hill, together with purchased ores, 18,263 tons of bullion, containing 86,547oz of gold, 197,946oz of silver, and 18,255 tons of lead, the total value being over £600,000.

THE ZINC CORPORATION.

MONTH'S GOOD RECORD.

The Zinc Corporation plant did further excellent work. It treated 18,090 tons of tailings (a record), which produced 6680 tons of zinc concentrates, assaying 46.4 per cent. zinc, 15.2oz silver, and 7 per cent. lead; also 400 tons of leady concentrates, assaying 57 per cent. lead, 42oz silver, and 15.6 per cent. zinc. The estimated income from all sources, taking spelter at £20 per ton, was £19,065, but spelter averaged £21 10s 4d. The total working expenditure was £8325, equal to 9/3 per ton, and the expenditure on construction was £684. The income for March was £18,722. Construction and expenditure for April showed a decrease of about £1400 compared with March.

MINING IN THE STATE.

MILLTHORPE, Tuesday.

Since the Ballarat mine at the Forest has been closed down, a mining speculator has been negotiating with the company to get the mine. Up to the present nothing definite has been arranged.

The Forest Mining Syndicate has struck the lode in the mine at Cooley's Creek. It is 4ft thick, and assays 3oz of gold; also a good percentage of copper. The syndicate is still continuing to do development work.

At Slattery's Creek gold-mining is taking a turn for the better, and a battery is to be erected somewhere near where the late T. S. Morgan's battery was.

It is understood a party is at present negotiating with Mr. J. Finneran, of the Forest, with a view to getting the old mine known as the Ironclad. It was worked very successfully for gold 30 or 40 years ago, but was abandoned. It was at one time owned by Messrs. Newton Bros., of Sydney. It passed from them into the hands of another Melbourne company, which erected an up-to-date mining plant, but when the reef was worked into settled country the ore became so refractory that it could not be treated by ordinary amalgamation. The party now negotiating for this property intend to work it for copper.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

There is a prospect that operations will shortly be resumed on Dick's Reef. It formed part of the property of the Mitchell's Creek Freehold Gold Estate, Bodangora, which closed down last year. The reef has been proved to a depth of 500ft, and it is estimated that there are 12,000 tons of ore in sight. If the company is successfully floated, it is proposed to sink a new shaft, and to erect a 10-head battery of the heavy type, with concentrating tables and a cyanide plant.

The shaft at the Federal, which is being continued from the 100ft level, is now down to 147ft in rich-looking stone. A crushing of eight tons was put through for 12oz of gold.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The B.H. South Mine sent away 654 tons of concentrates last week. The 970ft crosscut was extended 8½ feet to 13½ feet, and then holed into the stope. The ore broken in progress for the week assayed 22 per cent. lead, 14½oz silver, and 26 per cent. zinc. Other development work showed little change.

At the B.H. Junction mine the plat at 1000ft has been completed, and crosscutting west started. Driving south has been commenced on the ore body at 775ft. This ore body was proved about 36ft wide, the ore averaging approximately 13 per cent. lead and 8oz silver. Here and there, however, rich friable sulphides were encountered. The diamond drill has started at the 675ft level to prove, if possible, the western lode at that level. Whether this western body is a distinct ore body or part of a saddle formation is still undecided.

The preparation of the plans for the remodelling of the British mill and for the proposed zinc plant is making progress, but when the work of erection and construction will be started has not yet been decided.

Excellent headway is being made with the erection of buildings, and their equipment for the B.H. North mine's new mill. The construction of the railway line will shortly be commenced. Some of the buildings for the de Bavay new plant on the North mine's lease are already in hand. The fitting shop is being equipped with some fine machinery.

B.H. BLOCK 14 MINE.

FAILURE OF DIAMOND BORES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

When the ore body suddenly terminated just below the 600ft in the B. H. Block 14 mine an energetic scheme of exploration was adopted, and a regular fan of bore holes was sunk from the 300, 400, and 500 feet levels. But though in several cases indications were promising, the promises were never fulfilled. It certainly appears now as if the mine is barren beneath the present working levels. These levels carry approximately another six months' supply of carbonate ore and 200,000 tons of sulphides. The latter, with the mill working at its average capacity, of 1750 tons per week, would give the mine a life of two years. Of course the mill is not working at present, and is not likely to resume with lead under £15 per ton. The sulphides average, say, 12½ per cent. lead, and this value is too low to return a profit at current metal rates. The company has been exceedingly fortunate in having such excellent carbonates to fall back upon. The oxidised zone has yielded 70,000 tons of this rich profitable ore in the past three years. Before then the estimate of reserves was only 300 tons.

THE ZINC INDUSTRY.

The Central mine (Sulphide Corporation) is proving now one of the big propositions of the Barrier, and shareholders who have retained their faith in it are likely to receive their reward. The new mill is doing all that was expected of it, and is treating an average of over 4000 tons of crudes weekly. The product is close on 1000 tons of concentrates weekly (a ratio of 4 and 4½ to 1), besides which about 1200 tons of zinc concentrates are also turned out. No other plant on the Barrier is doing such good work. The production of zincs is a great factor in the corporation's operations. The company was the first producer of spelter at its works at Cockle Creek, but these furnaces have now been shut down, and the zinc concentrates are sent direct to the works of the Central Zinc Company, near Hartlepool, in England. This company is separate altogether from the Sulphide Corporation, though many of the shareholders of the one are shareholders in the others. It has proved cheaper to send the concentrates to England and treat them there than to treat in Australia. The conditions in England are much more suitable for the manufacture of spelter—the climate is more favourable for one thing. The corporation has started the erection of a plant at Broken Hill, on the Central mine lease, for the manufacture of sulphuric acid for use in zinc concentration. When this plant is complete the slime treatment plant, which has been idle almost since its erection, will again be put into use. By the way, J. Collett Moulden, one time manager of Block 14 and Junction mines at Broken Hill, and later connected with the Sulphide Corporation at Cockle Creek, is manager of the Central Zinc Company's works.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations:—

Western Australian mines: Associated, 25/, b 24/9, s 25/8; Boulder Perseverance, 7/1, 7/, b 7/, s 7/1; Chaffer's, 6/10, 6/9, b 6/8, s 6/10; Great Boulder, b 24/9, s 24/10½; Boulder No. 1, 8/3, b 8/2, s 8/4; Golden Ridge, 22/, b 21/6, s 23/; Hannan's Star, b 6/6, s 6/9; Boulder Main Reef, b 4/9, s 5/; North Mararoa, contg., /10½, /11; North Kalgurli, 2/4½, 2/4, b 2/4, s 2/5; Black Range, b 58/3, s 59/6; Princess Royal, 1/2½, b 1/2¼, s 1/3; Gwalia South, 23/9, b 22/6, s 23/; Sandstone, b 7/6, s 7/9.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 33/1½, b 32/9, s 33/1½; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), 11/4½, b 11/, s 11/6; ditto (old), 11/6, b 11/6, s 11/6; British (old), 15/9, 15/3, b 15/3, s 15/4½; ditto (new), 15/4½, 14/10½, b 14/9, s 14/10½; B.H. Junctions, 3/3, 3/3½, b 3/3½, s 3/4; B.H. Souths, paid, 85/3, 85/, b 85/3; ditto, contg, b 77/6, s 79/6; B.H. South Blocks, 22/1½, b 21/9, s 22/1½; Sulphides, 13/3, b 13/1½, s 13/4½.

Copper: Hampden, b 6/2, s 6/6; O.K., 1/6½, 1/6, b 1/5½, s 1/6; Wallaroo, 33/10½, b 33/9, s 34/.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

Sales: Bruhn's Consolidated, 4/4, 4/8; Catherine Reef United, 19/10½; Clarence United, 14/2; Frederick the Great, /7½; Golden Age, 1/10½; Horwoods and Burrowes, 4/11; Johnson's Reef, 15/; Koch's Pioneer, 15/3, 15/2; New Argus, 8/1½; New Chum Railway, 1/1½, 1/2; New Golden Fleece, 1/8; New Prince of Wales, 10/6, 11/1½; New Shenandoah, 1/; South Lady Brassey, /10; Sea, 4/6; South New Moon, 25/; Suffolk United, 13/8, 13/6, 13/10; The Langdon, 4/8, 4/7; Victoria Consols, 3/; Windmill Hill, 30/6.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Sales: East Oriental and Glanmire, contg, 7/; New Brilliant Freeholds, forward, 26/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales: Peter and Paul, 1/1; Bonnie Dundee, 4/4; B. Central, 3/; B. Deeps, 6/1; B. Block, 2/4; Carrington East, /10; Worcester, /9, /8½, paid 1/3; Durhams, 1/7; Mexican, 4/6; Alexandra, 2/6 to 2/3; Marshall's, 1/6½, 1/6; North Queen, /4.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Quotations: Tasmania, s 4/2; North Farrells, s 6/1½; Hercules, b 6/10, s 7/6; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/2, s 5/4; Mount Bischoff, b £30/10/, s £30/15/; Arba, b 7/9, s 8/3; Pioneer, s 26/6; Mutual Hill, b /5, s /9.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:

Silver: North Broken Hill, 64/.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 34/3, 34/6; Tasman and Crown Extended, 3/3, 3/2; Hampden, 6/, 6/3; Macgregor, 4/2½, 4/3, 4/2; Mount Elliott, 68/, 67/9.

Tin: Tingha Consolidated, pref., 1/9, 1/8; Tongkah Harbour, paid, 28/, 28/6.

Gold: Ajax, 25/9, 26/, 25/; All Nations, 2/; Cassilis, 9/6, 9/4; Cathcart, 18/, 18/6, 18/; Cathcart North, 1/9, 1/10½; Catherine Reef, 20/3, 20/; Champion, 1/8; Collmann and Tacchi, 5/9; Duke and Main Leads, 18/; Golden Age, 2/; Great Northern Extended Consols, 5/1, 5/3; Jubilee, 22/, 21/; Long Tunnel Extended, 70/, 75/; New Birthday, 3/; North Otago, 2/3, 2/5; Nuggety Ajax, 8/8, 8/6, 8/; Porth Arthur, 1/0½; Rose of Denmark, 10/; South New Moon, 25/; Suffolk Tribute, 13/10; West Berry Consols, 7/5; Barrambie Ranges, 3/7, 3/8; Black Range, 58/9, 59/.

MOUNT LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

At the 1100ft level of the North Mount Lyell the main crosscut is being straightened up. Driving west, a long contract is in progress, and driving in the opposite direction also, a long contract has been started. The east crosscut is in about 210ft, and is going through schist and quartzite. No. 2 stope body at the 1000ft level continues to produce a large tonnage of good grade ore. At the 850ft level various tonnage of good grade ore. At the 850ft level various ore bodies are maintaining their usual satisfactory output. At the reduction works four furnaces are in regular operation.

The main shaft at the Lyell Consols is down about 80ft below No. 1 level.

CHAFFERS' GOLD MINE.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The following information was cabled to the London board by the management of Chaffers on Friday last:—"New shaft, 200ft level, No. 2 west lode, north drive driven 97ft; values average 46/9 per ton, over a width of 54in. Lode has been left in the east wall. This drive has changed again to oxidised ore. New shaft, 200ft level, No. 2 west lode, south drive driven 85ft; values average 31/ per ton, over a width of 72in. Lode has been left in east wall. New shaft, 200ft level, No. 2 west lode, rise above north drive risen 65ft; values average 76/6 per ton, over a width of 66in. Sinking winze under 93ft level; averaging 78in in width for a distance of 29ft, and averaging 59/6 per ton. New shaft sunk 220ft. It has been decided to sink the new shaft a further 200ft."

BRITISH BROKEN HILL COMPANY.

LONDON, May 4.

The annual report of the British Broken Hill Company shows that the expenditure amounted to £7351, and that this was carried to the profit and loss account, reducing the credit balance to £19,360.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, May 4.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday, quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 31/10, s 33/1; British Broken Hill, b 14/4, s 15/7; North Broken Hill, b 63/9, s 66/3; South Broken Hill, b 83/9, s 86/3.

LANDLORD AND UNIONISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I quite agree with the sentiments expressed by a landlord in the "Herald" last week. I have had for some years very similar experience. I am an owner of small properties—not many, it is true, but a sufficient number to keep me in a fairly competent way, provided the taxes were moderate and I got my rent regularly. For instance, one of my properties is a six-roomed cottage, situated in a western suburb, four miles from the city and a quarter of a mile from the railway station. Fifteen years ago I received £1 per week for it, but now only 11s, notwithstanding that it has been constantly tenanted for the last three years. During that time up to the present date my profit balance, as my books show, is only 4s. That amount is the whole of the interest for the past three years that I have received on my capital. The cottage cost me £530 about 20 or 30 years ago. An explanation seems necessary. About 18 months ago a unionist, with his wife and six children, lived in it. He owed me £10 rent, and as a great favour to me removed, at my urgent request, before getting further into my debt. Afterwards he repudiated the liability, on the ground that I had ejected him. To add a further injury, I learned from the neighbours subsequently that it was a common daily occurrence to see his children playing on the roof of the cottage. I know that it cost me a considerable sum for repairs before I could secure an honest tenant again. I may mention also that I pay the local council 2s per week out of the 11s for municipal taxes, to say nothing about other liabilities.

Another instance:—I own a four-roomed leasehold cottage in another municipality, for which I am supposed to get 8s per week. A tenant last year, who was a wharf-labourer, left owing me £2 8s rent. I did not get a copper from him during that strike.

Still another instance:—I have another small three-roomed cottage—6s per week. Since March 1 last the tenant has only paid me 12s, and I am now summoning him to the court to eject him. During all this time I am paying an increased tax this year to the municipality and ground rent, etc. Now, where does the bloated capitalist come in, for that is what the unionists call us? And bear in mind these people have both Parliamentary and municipal votes for my property, which I have not got, as I can only vote for my own residence.

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ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

I beg to acknowledge with THANKS the receipt of the following SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS for the month ended April 30th, 1909:—

	£	s.	d.
Ah Wong	1	1	0
Allen, Dr. George	1	1	0
Baldwin, Mrs. H.	1	1	0
Bennett and Wood, Ltd.	1	1	0
Bignell, Alfred	1	1	0
Bird, John, Estate of the late, per Perpetual Trustee Co., Ltd.	1	11	6
Briggs, W.	2	2	0
Briggs, Mrs.	1	1	0
Bros, Charles A.	1	1	0
Browne and Co.	1	1	0
Bulletin Newspaper Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Bundock, Mrs. E. E.	1	1	0
Canaway, A. P.	1	1	0
Carey, L. P.	1	0	0
Carson, Mrs. J. Watt	2	2	0
Cherry, E., and Sons	1	1	0
Coffill and Co.	1	1	0
Cognet, F. M.	1	1	0
Coles, A.	1	1	0
Craven, Mrs. K.	2	2	0
Cunningham, James	1	1	0
Church of Christ, Metropolitan-road, Enmore	8	0	6
Davies, Mrs. S.	1	0	0
Davis, John	1	1	0
Davis, Thomas and Co.	1	1	0
Day, Son, and Harris	1	1	0
Dougan, Robert	1	1	0
Douglas, Mrs. T.	1	1	0
Dwyer, George C.	1	1	0
Easter Greetings	1	0	0
The Eagle and Globe Steel Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Field, T. A.	1	1	0
Friend, Mrs. F.	2	2	0
Gibbs, Percy	1	1	0
Gilder, W. A.	1	1	0
Gilliver, W., and Sons	2	2	0
Grear, W. H.	1	1	0
Hardie and Gorman	3	3	0
Hipsley and Waddell, Ltd.	1	1	0
Holdship, G.	1	1	0
Holmes, Miss A. M.	1	1	0
Holy Trinity Sunday School, Erskineville	1	0	0
Israel, Isaac, for the late	1	1	0
Ivey, T. H.	2	2	0
Jones, John R.	1	1	0
Jones, L. C. Russell	1	1	0
Jordan and Rogers	1	1	0
Lang, John G. Dunmore	1	1	0
Lawler, W.	1	1	0
Macro, Thomas W.	1	1	0
Metropolitan Colliery Co. employees, Hospital Fund, Helensburgh	58	0	0
Muldowney, Walter	1	1	0
Murds, L.	1	1	0
MacCormick, Mrs. A. (special)	1	1	0
McGilchrist, W. and R.	1	1	0
Neale, Mrs. H. M.	2	2	0
Norrie, Mrs. Frank	1	1	0
Norton, John	50	0	0
Masonic Lodge, Kilwinning Orient, No. 14.	2	2	0
Onslow, Colonel J. W. Macarthur	2	2	0
Orchard, R. B.	1	1	0
O'Shea, J. A.	1	0	0
Palmer, Mrs. H.	1	1	0
Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Ltd.	2	2	0
Pocock, Mrs. C.	2	2	0
Pocock, C. and Co.	1	0	0
Public Works Contractors' Association of New South Wales	1	1	0
Rand, Mrs. C.	2	2	0
Robertson, James	2	2	0
Rofe, T. E.	1	1	0
St. Silas' Church of England, Waterloo	1	1	0
Short, George and Son	1	1	0
Sparke, F.	2	2	0
Stoltenhoff and Co.	1	1	0
Stone, B. and Son	1	1	0
Thomas, Lewis	1	1	0
Thompson, Mrs. Ashburton	1	1	0
Thorne, Mrs. M.			
Treadgold, James P.	1	0	0
Tiy, Sang and Co.	2	2	0
Union Bank of Australia, Ltd.	4	4	0
Walker, John and Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0
Wells, William	1	1	0
Welsbach Light Co. of Australasia, Ltd.	1	1	0
Williams, Thomas	1	1	0
Wiseman Bros.	1	1	0
4711	1	0	0
Sums under one pound	26	14	6
	294	1	6

H. E. KATER, Hon. Treasurer.

May 4, 1909.

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The undermentioned SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS received during the month of APRIL are thankfully acknowledged:—

	£	s.	d.
Balfour, W. G.	1	10	0
Bardsley, John	1	0	0
Bell, Mrs. Henry	1	1	0
Berry, J. H.	1	0	0
Boyce, Mrs.	1	1	0
Cocks, F.	1	1	0
Dalgety and Co.	1	1	0
Davy, E. H.	1	1	0
Dewar, J., and Sons, Limited	1	1	0
Dight, C. H.	1	1	0
Foy, Mark	1	1	0
Friend, Mrs. Walter	3	3	0
Friend, No. 2301	1	1	0
Gabriel, A. G.	1	1	0
Gillespie Brothers and Co.	1	1	0
Hardie and Gorman	3	3	0
Harris, Mrs. George	2	2	0
Harris, Mrs. W. H.	1	0	0
Hill, G. H.	1	1	0
Hinder, Dr. H. C.	1	1	0
Hodgson, Thomas	1	1	0
Humphrey, Mrs. C. H.	1	1	0
Johnson, C. and W.	1	1	0
Kent, John	1	1	0
King, Mrs. M. S.	1	1	0
Loder, George	1	1	0
Loder, Mrs. George	1	1	0
McGibbon, S.	1	1	0
McKenzie, H., Limited	1	1	0
Manson, Mrs. M.	1	1	0
Mate, T. H., and Co., Limited	1	1	0
Mills, Dr.	1	1	0
Munce, Mrs. S. M. N.	1	1	0
Officers and employees Meadowbank Manufacturing Co.	5	8	0
Old, Miss	2	0	0
Original Mont de Piete, Limited	1	1	0
Roberts, J. H. and F., Limited	1	1	0
Robertson, James	1	1	0
Rofe, Mrs. John F.	1	1	0
Schulz, D. H.	1	1	0
Soutar, A. J.	1	1	0
Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen	1	1	0
Vickery, G. B.	5	0	0
Vickery, Miss	5	0	0
Vost, H. H.	5	0	0
White, W. Ernest	5	5	0
Wickham, G.	1	1	0
Wilkinson, Heywood, and Clark (Sydney), Limited	1	1	0
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	128	7	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stock of Generators	265	12	1			
" " Burners	120	0	6			
" " Gasfittings	34	8	5			
				420	1	0

LOT 2.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stock of Bird Scarers	15	9	11			
" " Rabbit Destroyers	161	4	10			
" " Nozzles	72	6	9			
" " Sprays	254	3	1			
				503	4	7

LOT 3.

	£	s.	d.
Stock of Lamps	190	3	1

LOT 4.

	£	s.	d.
Stock of Flintkote Roofing	77	8	9

LOT 5.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stock of Manufacturing materials	281	5	1			
Stock of Heat Rings	14	16	9			
" " Paints and Mixtures	33	4	6			
Installations in hand	16	6	4			
Carbide	58	3	2			
				404	15	10
				1604	18	2

LOT 6.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Working Plant and Tools	84	12	5			
Office Furniture, etc.	57	5	6			
				141	17	11
				1746	16	1

LOT 7.

	£	s.	d.
Goods on Consignment in Country	9	2	5
	1755	18	6

The Stock has been taken by my Stocktaker, Mr. T. W. Line. Lots may be tendered for separately or as a whole.

The business if tendered for as a going concern will consist of Stock, etc., as comprised in Lots 1 to 7, and such Patent Rights as the Liquidator may be entitled to.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be on our forms, and accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.

Stock Sheets may be seen and Forms of Tender and further information obtained upon application to the undersigned, or from my Agent, Mr. T. W. Line, at the offices of Tyree, Ltd., Circular Quay.

E. E. BROOKS, Liquidator,

c/o. Brooks and Deane, Incorporated Accountants, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

Belmont-buildings, 30th April, 1909.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF FELTON ARTHUR PICKERING, Storekeeper, ULMARRA.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on THURSDAY, the 6th MAY:—

LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Manchester and Drapery	426	18	6			
Clothing and Mercery	427	9	5			
Hosiery and Haberdashery	440	18	7			
Boots and Shoes	173	17	4			
	1469	3	10			
Groceries and Patent Medicines	284	18	5			
Ironmongery and Crockery, etc.	250	10	4			
				1904	12	7
Working Plant				168	6	9
				2072	19	4

LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Estimated Good	255	2	7			
" Doubtful	191	6	8			
" Bad	106	10	2			
				552	19	5
				2625	18	9

The Stock has been taken by my Representative in the usual and customary manner, who reports same to be clean, well-assorted, and in first-class condition. In view of the fact that a Butter Factory is situated in the district, and in view of the prosperous conditions of the district generally, I can recommend those about to embark in business to embrace this opportunity.

TENDERS will be received for each lot separately, or for the whole conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.

Sydney, 28th April, 1909.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN JOSEPH GOVERS, GROCER, 30 Back-street, North Sydney. Tenders are invited for the undermentioned Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon of Friday, the 7th instant:—

	£	s.	d.
Stock, Groceries (assorted)	40	0	0
Plant, Scales	5	0	0
Cart and Harness	5	0	0
	50	0	0

The stock is in good condition. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock Sheets may be seen, and all information obtained, on the premises, or at my office.

EDMUND TAYLOR, Agent for the Trustees, 58 Lombard-chambers, 157 Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. S. PARKER (trading as PARKER and CO.), GENERAL STOREKEEPER, CROOKWELL.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received at our offices up to noon on THURSDAY, 13th May, 1909, for the following Assets in the above Estate. The lots may be tendered for either separately or together:—

LOT 1.

Consisting of—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
GENERAL DRAPERY, Manchester, Dress Goods, Clothing, Mercery, Haberdashery, etc	865	2	9			
Boots and Shoes	241	18	4			
Grocery and Produce	424	9	8			
Stationery and Patent Medicines	80	0	6			
Ironmongery, Crockery, and Glassware	389	7	6			
Furniture	107	1	0			
Working Plant and Fittings	238	2	6			
				2456	2	3

LOT 2.

BOOK DEBTS—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Considered Good	795	13	4			
Considered Doubtful	1	4	9			
				796	18	1

LOT 3.

	£	s.	d.
15 Shares in the Crookwell Refrigerating Co., Ltd., paid up to 5s per share	6	5	0

LOT 4.

	£	s.	d.
298 Shares in the Molong District Dairying Co., Ltd., fully paid up to £1	298	0	0
	3556	5	4

The stock has been listed by our representative, who reports very favourably of it. Crookwell is the terminus of a branch line from Goulburn, and is a rising and progressive town. The Refrigerating Company recently established is already doing a large business, and will be an important factor in its progress. An opportunity is here afforded of acquiring a business which under proper management is capable of showing excellent results, with large scope for expansion.

Stock-sheets may be seen and further information obtained at our offices, and on the premises.

Tenders must be made on our Tender Forms, and accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. F. LORD and CO., F.C.P.A., Incorporated Accountants.

369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM AND CHARLES RAPP, trading as W. RAPP, late of BALMAIN-ROAD, Leichhardt, Baker.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to noon, MONDAY, 10th May next, for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate.

The Trustees' Right, Title, and Interest in and to the Property situated at 32 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, and occupied by Mr. John Dymock as Bakery and Business Premises and Residence.

Tenders must be on our printed form, and be accompanied by the usual 10 per cent. deposit.

The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Particulars and authority to inspect may be obtained at our office.

BRIERLEY and BRIERLEY, Incorporated Public Accountants, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.

Sydney, 29th April, 1909.

JEFFRIES' Australian Building Estimator is the most accurate Text-book of prices for Builders, Contractors, Architects, 7s (', all booksellers, 7s 11d post free. Thomas Lothian, 126 Lt. Collins-st, Melbourne.

MUNICIPALITY OF ENFIELD.

TIMBER BRIDGE.

TENDERS, to be endorsed "Tender for Bridge," returnable at 6 p.m., MONDAY, 10th May, 1909, are invited for the CONSTRUCTION of a TIMBER BRIDGE across COOK'S RIVER at the foot of Water-street, Enfield. Plans and Specifications to be seen at Council's office, Liverpool-road, Enfield.

Office hours, 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays.

HUIE N. BOWDEN, Town Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

TENDERS, duly endorsed, and addressed to the Mayor, are invited up to WEDNESDAY, the 12th MAY, at 3 p.m., for the PURCHASE and REMOVAL of OLD BUILDING (late Fire Station), Gerard-street, Alexandria.

Particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned during office hours.

J. L. SUTTON, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Alexandria, 4th May, 1909.

NORTH SYDNEY.—TENDERS close Friday, 7th May, for General Repairs to 8 Cottages, Hayberry-street, North Sydney. Full particulars at CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Walker and Blue streets. Tel., 6 N.S.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS for Cottage, labour only. Apply Korea, Spencer-rd, Mosman.

PRICE for Bricklaying, Addition to Clovelly, Birkley-st, Manly.

PAINTERS, labour only. Cottage Villa, Victoria-rd, Queen's Park, Waverley.

PLASTERERS.—Repairing Ceilings. 188 Crown-st, Woolloomooloo.

QUARRYING and Breaking 2000yds 2½in metal at Abbotsford. C. R. M'Kenzie, St. George's-cres., D'm'yne

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FLOOR TILES. COLOURED, GLAZED, HEARTHS, and WALL TILES, FOR SALE, CHEAP.

BAKEWELL BROS., Coulson-street, Erskineville.

TENDERS wanted for FREE OPEN SIDE SHOWS, all kinds, noon till 5.30 p.m., May 24, at Ashfield Park. State price wanted and nature of turn; also BRASS BANDS (10-12 performers). C. WINN, Empire Committee, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

TENDERS invited for PAINTING DISPENSARY PREMISES, Enmore-road, Newtown. Specification may be seen on the premises any afternoon. Close 10th inst. E. WILLIAMS, Architect, Newtown.

TENDERS are invited for Roofing Dene Hollow, Mosman, with Slates. RUTLEDGE LOUAT, 369 George-street.

TENDERS are invited for Erection of Brick COTTAGE at GRANVILLE. Apply to W. FURBANK, East-street, Granville. Plan and Specifications can be seen at 25 Bray-street, St. Peters.

TENDERS invited for PAINTING, REPAIRS, etc., 143 and 145 York-street, Sydney. Specifications with ROLAND HALLORAN, Architect, 161 Strand Arcade, Sydney.

TWO MINUTES' BONDI BEACH.—SURF VIEW HEIGHTS ESTATE. 35 Elevated Lots. Auction THIS SATURDAY. Easy Terms. Plans, ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for TURFING Tennis Court at Murrulla, Martin-road, Centennial Park. JOHN DUNSTAN, F.I.A., Architect, London Bank-chambers, corner Market and Pitt streets.

TENDERS are invited to 15th MAY for the Erection of Two-story Dwelling, Elliott-street. For plans and specifications apply GEORGE HUGHAN, Architect, 39 Elliott-st, Balmain.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a COTTAGE at Shadforth-street, Mosman. J. A. KETHEL, Architect, 106 Pitt-street.

TENDERS.

THE MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION AND EXCHANGE. ANNUAL DINNER, TO-DAY, A.B.C. (Shadler's), at 6.15 p.m.

TO QUARRYMEN.—Wanted, TENDERS for QUARRYING out stone to form tennis court. Apply ST. RONANS, Raymond-road and Hay-street, Neutral Bay.

TENDERS.—Drain Pipes, all sizes, and fittings; Gullies, Grates, Pans, Traps, Sinkstones, etc., and all Sanitary Ware. M. J. CONLON'S POTTERY, Broughton-st, Glebe. Tel., 81 Glebe. Estab. 1875.

TENDERS wanted for Additions to factory at Waterloo. Plans, etc, W. M. SOUTHAN, Lachlan-street, off Dowling-street, Moore Park, near Sydney Glass Bottle Works.

TO ARCHITECTS and BUILDERS.—Tenders given for all kinds of Woodturning, Ver. Posts, Brackets, Bandsawing, Fretcutting, and Carving, Detail Work. 'Phone, 565 Glb. J. Buchanan, 741 Harris-st, Ultimo.

TENDERS req. for Brickwork of 2 Cotts., labour only. A. E. E. Arthur, Parkes-Hermitage rds, Ryde.

TENDERS for brick Cottage, whole or sep. Amended plans, spec., 3 Moore-lane, Rozelle. Close 12th.

TENDERS invited, Purchase Office Fittings. Wm. Adams and Co., Ltd., 163 Clarence-st.

TENDERS for PAINTING, etc. Particulars at residence, corner Botany and Arthur sts, Randwick.

TENDERS for Lining, at New Mission Hall, Denison and Darling sts, Rozelle. F. Garside.

TENDERS to cement factory, labour only, Butt-st, off Elizabeth-st, city.

TENDERS for Floorlaying School, 80 Albion-st, city.

TENDERS wanted for BRICKWORK for one cottage. Apply St. Monans, Elizabeth-st, Zetland.

TENDERS for Picket Fence, labour only. Midlothian, Woodward-avenue, Homebush-rd, Strathfield.

TENDERS for Plumbing and Painting W.B. Cottage, labour only. Apply Campsie, N'ag., Campsie.

TENDERS, Quarrying out Rubble for foundations. J. Geraghty, Queen Victoria-st, West Kogarah.

WANTED, Tenders to cut down and grub up trees. Next Town Hall, Granville. John Lupton.

WANTED, Tenders for Tiling 8-roomed cottage. Apply 18 Bellevue-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Tender for Alteration in Shop Front. Apply 507 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Price for Connecting Bath, labour only. After 2 p.m., 95 Fitzroy-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, TENDERS for BRICKWORK of 9 cottages. Apply Binning-st, Erskineville, opp. park.

WANTED, Price for Plastering 3 rooms and hall. For particulars apply M. Gillespie, Galston.

SLATES.—PENRHYN BANGOR, all sizes in stock. PORTMADOC, 20 x 10. EUREKA GREEN, 20 x 10, 24 x 12. BLUE AMERICAN, 20 x 10. DAMPCOURSE SLATES, 18 x 9, 14 x 9. FOREST OAK SHINGLES. Quotations for Slating, Tiling, and Shingling, in town or country. M. FOSTER, 107 Redfern-street, Redfern.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,

50 Young-street, Sydney, May 4th, 1909.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned positions, and must be made on a form for the purpose obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.

MONDAY, 10th MAY, 1909.

STRONG LADS (two), temporarily required in the Pressroom, Government Printing Office. Pay will be at the rate of 15/ per week. Applicants must be between 16 and 17 years of age.

MONDAY, 7th JUNE, 1909.

TEMPORARY JUNIOR CLERKS.—An Examination will be held in Sydney and country centres where necessary on the 24th and 25th June, 1909. Candidates must be not less than 15 nor more than 17 years of age on the first day of examination. The subjects of examination are Dictation, Handwriting, Composition, Arithmetic, and Copying. During their first year of employment they will be paid at the rate of 15s per week; for the second year, 20s per week; and during the remainder of their service, 25s per week; subject to satisfactory conduct and efficiency. An examination fee of 2s 6d must be paid by each candidate to the Treasury or a Clerk of Petty Sessions, and the receipt therefor forwarded with the application to attend the examination. All further particulars can be obtained from the Government Gazette, or on application at the office of the Public Service Board.

By order of the Board.

(9a-150) R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department, 3rd May, 1909.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster General, Sydney, until 2.30 p.m. on the 19th instant, from persons desirous of Contracting for the Supply and Erection of about 849 New Wooden Poles and other work required between Tamworth and Walcha Road.

For further particulars see Commonwealth Gazette of the 1st instant.

JOSIAH THOMAS, Postmaster-General.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 a.m.

On Account of whom it May Concern, WITH ALL FAULTS,

10 BALES WHITE BLANKETS, 10/4, 11/4, 12/4.

Also, 4 CASES DUTCH CHEESE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, MAY 5th, AT 11 A.M., AT CONSIDINE'S HOTEL, GEORGE-STREET, near Liverpool-street.

UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. BEDROOM FURNISHINGS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING. WITHOUT RESERVE.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

TO BUILDERS, POULTRY FARMERS, ORCHARDISTS, DAIRYMEN, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

The Materials of 5 Houses and extensive Stabling in CARLTON-STREET, OFF GEORGE-STREET WEST, will be sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M., comprising:—

20,000 MACHINE and SANDSTOCK BRICKS. 10,000ft H'wood Joists and Rafters, 6 x 2, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2. 4000ft 6 x 1 T. and G. Pine and H'wood Flooring. 20 Panel and Ledge Doors, a really good lot. 2 pairs Fr. Casements, Front Doors, Entrance Gates. 20 Window Openings, Grates and Mantels, Col. Ovens. 300 Sheets of A1 Galvd. Iron, bright, equal to new. 1000ft A1 Lining, 4 x 2 Oregon to 20ft long. Oregon 8 x 8 to 20ft long; Partition Boards, Cupboards. 100ft Paling Fence, in good order; 4in C.I. Downpipe. Water Taps and Piping, Guttering, Chimney Pots. 2 Stoves—Juleff and Mistress; 2 10-gal. Coppers. Bath, Galv. Tubs; Gully Traps, Ceiling Iron. 1000 perch Dimension Stone, Hall Lamp, Gasfittings. Air Bricks, Frieze, and lot of SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. T. BELL, DEMOLITION CONTRACTOR, to sell every line WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

*** The attention of buyers is directed to this exceptionally good lot of materials, everyday useful lines.

TO HEADS of FAMILIES, DEALERS, and OTHERS. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, at 2 o'clock sharp.

300 Lots of Superior Clothing, Bed Linen, etc., Ladies' Handsome Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Boots, Shoes, Men's Suits, Shirts, Trousers, Overcoats, Mackintoshes, Sheets, Quilts, Tablecloths, Remnants, Carpets, Children's Clothing.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 93 George-street West. No Reserve.

GROCERY SALE.

ROZELLE.

THIS WEDNESDAY MORNING, AT 11 SHARP, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 584A Darling-street, near Post-office, Rozelle. The whole of the Clean Stock-in-Trade of Up-to-date GROCERIES, comprising all lines as per Stock Sheets. NO RESERVE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER.

MOSMAN.

On the Premises, 10 BOYLE-ST, near Mosman Bay Ferry. FRIDAY, 7th MAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Sale of Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—CANOPY SIDEBOARD, CEDAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINING-ROOM SUITE IN LEATHER, PICTURE, WATERCOLOUR, by "PROUT." AUSTRIAN SUITE, GILT PIER GLASS, OAK HALLSTAND and TWO CHAIRS, ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, WALNUT PIANO and STOOL, ENGLISH ASH BEDROOM SUITE, ITALIAN BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, COMB. CHESTS DRAWERS and M.T. WASHSTANDS. Pictures, Mirrors, Ornaments, Carpets and Linos., Glassware, China, Cutlery, Dresser, Kitchen, and Laundry Utensils, etc, etc.

D. W. SOLOMONS, Auctioneer, Walker and Blue sts, North Sydney, has been instructed to sell as above.

H. BRAUND and CO., Auctioneers, 82 Pitt-street (first floor), Tel., 671 City, are Buyers of Good SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, in any Quantity, for Spot Cash. Auctions Conducted. Best Results Guaranteed.

BARK SALE.

MESSRS. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will offer at auction, TO-DAY, 3350 Bags N.S.W. Wattle Bark, 80 Bags Oak Extract, and 35 Bags South Australian Ground Bark, in their Pyrmont Store, at 2.30 p.m.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—MARSUPIAL SKINS, at 9.30 a.m. OPOSSUM and RABBIT SKINS, at 2 p.m. LEATHER, at 11.45 a.m., at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO., Ltd., will offer, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, TO-DAY, Marsupials, Opossums, Rabbits, at 9.30 a.m.; THURSDAY, Tallow, at 2.30 p.m.

C. J. TURNER sells This Day, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, a good Collection of various Breeds, Pure-bred Poultry, viz., Black, Buff, and White Orpington, White Leghorns, of noted strains, Langshan, Silver, Columbian, and Silver Pencilled Wyandottes, Minorcas, etc. Tel., 3583.

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INGLIS' BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1251.

HOODED WAGGONETTE, SUIT LAUNDRY OR FLORIST. NO RESERVE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. REYNOLDS to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., The above.

FOUR-IN-HAND TEAM OF PONIES, 12 hands high, one pair Taffy Coloured, the other pair Dapple Greys, each thoroughly broken; MAIL PHAETON (by Vial), and set FOUR-IN-HAND PONY HARNESS to match.

BLACK MARE, 16 hands, reliable and stanch, would suit brougham, sporting sulky; and set English Roller Tug Harness; also, Pair GREY GELDINGS, 15 hands high, set of D. Harness, and HYDE PARK BUGGY, in good order.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. H. COOPER, Mt. Victoria, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., The above.

HIGH-CLASS BUGGY TURNOUT AND SET OF DOUBLE PONY HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

High-class Bay Gelding, 14.2, very quiet in saddle and harness, highly recommended; Hooded N.S. Buggy (built in America), and Harness, making a superior lot; also set of Double Pony Harness.

HIGH-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. O'NEIL, TURRAMURRA, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 11 a.m.,

Handsome Dark Brown GELDING, 16.2 high, thoroughly broken to S. and D. Harness, quiet, and reliable in every way. Hooded Sulky, leather-trimmed, and set of brass-mounted Harness.

BLACK MARE, 5 yrs., stylish goer, SULKY and HARNESS; BLACK GELDING, 5 yrs., 16 hands, broken to saddle; BROWN GELDING, 6 yrs., broken to harness, suit cab; CHES. GELDING, 6 yrs., broken to saddle and harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. REA, MACQUARIE FIELDS, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 11 a.m., The above.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

HIGH-CLASS, STYLISH VEHICLES AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from A. J. MACKENZIE, Esq. (owing to his relinquishing his stables), to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,

4-wheeled Dogcart (by HOOKER), in splendid order, reversible back seat, brake, pole, and lamps, described as the finest and most stylish vehicle of its class in Australia (cost £120).

Single-seated English Brougham, in first-class order.

Set Double (Silver-mounted) Harness, by BRUSH, in good order.

HIGH-CLASS SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. THOMPSON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,

Brown Gelding, thickly set, 4 yrs. off, about 14 hands, good hack and stylish mover in harness; absolutely free from vice, used to trams and motors.

WELL-BRED MARE, FROM SHOALHAVEN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. D. CAINES, Pyree, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Bay Mare, black points, 15.3 high (bred by owner), sire Glenore, from a Break o' Morn mare, 4 yrs. old, broken to saddle, a first-class hackney, would make splendid jumper.

UPSTANDING SAD. AND HAR. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. RICHARDSON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Bay Gelding, 16 hands, broken to sad. and har., a splendid hackney.

3 STANCH HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Ches. Gelding, Roan Mare, Bay Mare (the latter in foal to Revenue), all thoroughly broken to s. and d. har.

STANCH DRAUGHT GELDING, FROM BLACKTOWN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. R. Brien to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, the above.

IMPORTANT SALE of a FIRST-CLASS DAIRYING PLANT, on the Premises, BUNNERONG HOUSE, LOWER BOTANY, near the Tram Terminus, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. J. EDWARDS to sell by auction as above.

20 1st-class Cows, in full milk. 20 Springing Cows, on 2nd and 3rd calf. 20 dry and young Cattle, 2 Bulls, 4 stanch Horses, 2 Milk Carts (with cans), 2 Sets of Harness, Sundries, etc.; also Milk Run. Also Chestnut Mare, 7 yrs., by Souvenir; thoroughly broken to harness.

THE ABOVE WILL BE SOLD EITHER AS A GOING CONCERN OR SPLIT UP IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M. SEVENTY-FIVE HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

On account Mr. J. RICHARDS, Mt. Druitt.

10 Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, 4 and 5 years old, including a 14-hand Pony, by the Trotting Sire YORKIE, dam a MESSENGER Mare; and Chestnut Pony Gelding, 13 hands, by Lucifer, broken to saddle and harness. All broken in.

On account Mr. F. CHRISTEY, Parkes.

20 Heavy and Medium Draught Horses, all 4 to 6 yrs. old, in the pink of condition, broken and unbroken.

On account of Owner.

Brown Mare, broken to saddle and harness, by Gilbert (imp.), 5 yrs.

Brown Pony Gelding, quiet, for lady or gent. to ride.

On account Mr. P. SUMMONS, Dubbo.

20 Strong Upstanding Colts and Fillies, 4 and 5 yrs. old, suitable for Merchants, Delivery Vans, Cordial Waggons, Cab, Sociable, and Tradesmen's Carts, all in splendid condition.

3 Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies, rising 4 years old; worthy the special attention of Heavy Carriers, Contractors, and others.

On account Mr. ARTHUR BLAIKIE, Penrith.

2 Really Good Draught Colts and Fillies, 3 yrs. old, handled to lead; worthy the special attention of brewers and heavy carters.

On account Mr. R. P. SULKELEY, Cullen Bullen.

3 Upstanding Light Horses, one splendid bay Hackney, 16 hands, the other two suitable for cab or sociable work.

On account of Owner.

Dark Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., broken to sad. and har.

On account of Owner.

Bay Heavy Draught Gelding, stanch worker; Cream Pony, 14.2, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. G. HILL, Windsor.

Upstanding Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. SING LEE.

Bay Draught Gelding, broken to harness.

On account of Mr. J. SHAW, Pittwater.

Bay Gelding, broken in; suit a van.

On account of Mr. H. T. BAKER, Jun., Liverpool.

Upstanding Draught Gelding, broken in and stanch.

On account of owner.

Grey Gelding, broken to harness; suit a cab.

On account of Mr. G. BIRTLES.

2 Good Harness Horses, broken in.

On account Mr. F. PEYMAN, Kingswood.

Chestnut Draught Gelding, used to farm work.

On account Mr. JAS. ROOKE, Kingswood.

Bay Gelding, 5 yrs., by Trotting Stallion Waterloo, broken to saddle.

On account Mr. THOS. JOHNSTON, Para Meadow.

2 Draught Horses, broken to shafts or lead, and also 1 Light Harness Mare, broken to saddle and harness, and a Pony Colt, unbroken, by CRAVAT, from a Bendigo mare, suitable for racing purposes.

On account Mr. CHAS. WAUGH.

Dk. Ches. A. D. Gelding, 5 yrs., thoroughly broken to harness.

On account Mr. GEO. WALLGATE.

Bay Gelding, 4 yrs., broken to S. and D. harness.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

INGLIS AND SON'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above on account of Messrs. McIntosh Bros., D. Buffer, and others,

60 First-class Milch Cows, in full, milk, with young Calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

5 MILCH COWS FROM BRINGELLY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Auschan to sell by auction, at 11 a.m., at their Railway Yards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,

8 First-class Milch Cows, with Calves at foot.

RUBBER-TYRED, HOODED AMERICAN S.S. BUGGY, IN GOOD ORDER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Wangenheim, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., The above.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY.

J. H. BEALE will sell by auction. Account Mr. T. Wells. 10 Horses. Full particulars at sale.

TWO MINUTES' BONDI BEACH.—SURF VIEW HEIGHTS ESTATE. 35 Elevated Lots. Auction THIS SATURDAY. Easy Terms. Plans, ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

On account of Mr. F. SPEARMAN.

20 Upstanding Light Horses, broken to sad. and harness, suitable for all classes light harness and hackney work.

On account of Mr. G. H. COOPER, trucked at St. Marys,

30 Useful Light Harness and Saddle Horses, all the right ages for work, broken in, ready for immediate use.

On account of Messrs. MARSHALL and PERRY, Nevertire.

30 First-class Horses, comprising principally really good Heavy and Medium Draughts and two or three specially good Light Horses, all 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.

On account of Mr. J. BROWN, The Willows, Mulgrave.

3 Good Active Van Horses, in splendid condition, stanch and good workers.

On account of Mr. D. FISHER, Pennant Hills.

Bay Filly, 3 years, 15 hands, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. P. A. PEARCE, Seven Hills.

2 Bay Fillies, 4 and 5 years old, 1 broken to sad. and har., sire by Prince Harold; 1 Light Draught Colt, 3 years, unbroken.

1 Hackney, 5 years old.

On account of OWNER.

Bay Filly, 4 years old, unbroken.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY For Private and Trade Buyers, Gentry requiring the BETTER CLASS OF FURNISHINGS ON THURSDAY (TO-MORROW), 11 A.M., And Throughout the Day, at THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

An Immense Assortment of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, sent in from Various Residences in these Suburbs for absolutely Unreserved Auction Sale, under instructions from Mrs. Leigh, Dulwich Hill, and the Executors late Dr. Frijell, Strathfield; also in other interests and estates.

MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT FURNITURE, and in Oak, Walnut-et and other woods. 5ft and 6ft SIDEBOARDS and SMALLER ONES. GRAND DINING TABLES, EXTENDING and PLAIN, DINING and DRAWING, also LIBRARY SUITES. PARTICULARLY FINE LOT BEDROOM SUITES. CARPETS and LINOLEUMS of Various Rooms and Halls. SILVER-PLATED and BRASS BEDSTEADS and BEST BEDDING.

A GREAT VARIETY of BEDSTEADS and APPOINTMENTS, suit all classes of buyers. Inspec. solicited. SEWING MACHINES, BOOKCASES, ROLL-TOP DESK, HALLSTANDS, AUS. CHAIRS, EASY TAPESTRY Chairs. CANE FURNITURE, DRAPINGS, CURTAINS. A SPLENDID HARMONIUM, with 7 Stops, and Swell, MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTES, FINE GUITAR, TABLE APPOINTMENTS in Great Variety, Good Cutlery. WARDROBES, DRESSERS, Kitchen Appointments.

N.B.—The Biggest, Best Lot offered for a long time. Intending Buyers inspect this morning, as we close this afternoon. Open at 8 To-morrow morning.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, AUCTIONEERS and AGENTS FOR VENDORS, Telephone, Two Double O, Burwood.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. FORTHCOMING AUCTION, SUMMER HILL, FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock p.m. Under instructions from Miss Murray. AT THURSO, GROSVENOR-CRESCENT,

Her Magnificent LIPP PIANOFORTE, a splendid sample of this famous make, in perfect tone and condition in every respect, and can be highly recommended to gentry looking for a high-grade Piano.

Also, the SOLID WALNUT DRAWING R. SUITE and General Appointments, including Brussels Carpets, all beautifully kept. Pier Glass, Solid Walnut Occ. Tables, LACE CURTAINS, DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, TEL. TABLE, AUS. CHAIRS, LINOLEUMS, SUPERIOR BEDROOM LOTS, KITCHEN REQUISITES, large WELL-MADE TABLE, with Drawers, specially suitable Draughtsmen, Builders and others.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS have pleasure in drawing attention of the Musical and Furnishing public to this Sale of well-kept Furnishings.

Inspection at 1 p.m. prior to Sale, or earlier, per favour of Miss Murray.

RANDWICK.

TO-DAY. WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, at 11 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from OSBORNE THOMPSON, Esq. (owing to his departure for England) at his residence, MALDON, ALLISON-ROAD, RANDWICK. (Leave the tram at Church-street stop.) The whole of his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE. SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, beautifully upholstered and carved, 10 pieces. VALUABLE PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS. BORD PIANOFORTE, a splendid instrument, and can be highly recommended. WALNUT AND OAK OVERMANTELS. MASSIVE OAK DINING TABLE, 8ft. HEAVY OAK DINING SUITE, 9 pieces. AXMINSTER CARPETS AND RUGS. CARVED OAK HALL STAND AND CHAIRS. VALUABLE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, Beautifully Inlaid, and in splendid order. ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD, and Furnishings of TWO MINOR BEDROOMS. KITCHEN UTENSILS, MANGLE, DRESSER, etc. EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 607 (nearly new). EDISON'S HOME PHONOGRAPH, with Cabinet and 50 Latest Records, and numerous lot of Sundries.

DEAN AND CO. (D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER), GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 56 YORK-STREET. TELEPHONE, 3678.

NOTE.—ON VIEW TO-DAY FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

AUCTION SALE. THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1909, AT 11 A.M., AND CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE DAY, AT "THE BEST ROOMS IN THE STATE," 119 BATHURST-STREET. A MONSTER SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.

Removed from Manly, St. Peters, Erskineville, and Darlinghurst to our Rooms for convenience of sale. Private Buyers and Dealers should attend this sale, as it is of most importance to all, and where they will find offered

HIGH-CLASS PIANOS.

Very superior Furniture of every design and quality. BEDROOM SUITES IN ALL WOODS. OAK SUITES (Bedroom, Drawing and Dining Rooms). Wardrobes, Chests, Office Furniture, Crockery, Overmantels. Cutlery, Linoleums, etc. Plate. SADDLEBAG CHAIRS. OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, etc. DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS. Lolly Jars, Mangle. BIG LOT OF ROLLED GOLD JEWELLERY. PARTICULARS S.M. HERALD, YESTERDAY'S ISSUE. HUNDREDS OF ITEMS OF EVERY CLASS OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TERMS CASH. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

GIBBS, SMITH, AND CO., FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS. Tel., 20 City. 119 Bathurst-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 6th, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from Mrs. M'CULLOCH, at her Residence,

No. 12 CHURCH-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, opposite St. Thomas' Church. Leave tram M'Laren-st.

VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including:—FIRST QUALITY LINOLEUM, practically new. SUPERIOR MOHAIR RUGS, Mats, Art Curtains. MASSIVE SOLID OAK HALLSTAND. SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 4ft 6in, very beautifully designed, and exceptionally well made. Upholstered Seat HIGH-BACK DINING CHAIRS. SUPERIOR DINING TABLE, Upholstered LOUNGE. VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, comprising 4ft 6in WARDROBE, fitted with two shaped bevelled mirror doors; artistic DRESSING CABINET, ELEGANT WASHSTANDS, Chairs, etc. SUPERIOR BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, Single and Double, equal to new; very superior Bedding. Well-made DRESSING CHESTS and WASHSTANDS. ENCLOSED DRESSER, Cooking and Laundry Utensils, etc.

THE ABOVE FURNITURE was supplied by Messrs. JAMES LAWSON and SONS, and is in very beautiful order.

LAWSON BROTHERS, LIMITED, FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS (HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER), COR. WILLIAM-ST. HYDE PARK.

NORTH SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11 A.M., on the Premises, HILLSIDE, 19 LAVENDER-STREET, Second House left hand turning, top of Steps. Take Lavender Bay Boat.

IMPERATIVE AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising

FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO ("Briderstein"), very fine instrument, in walnut case, cost £70. Magnificent ORGAN, 12 stops; Mirror Back Sideboard, Dining-room Suite, Overmantels, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Combination Chests, Washstands, Carpets, Occasional Chairs, Couches, Bed Linen, Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments, Enamelled Eureka Gas Stove, Dresser.

Private Buyers, Dealers, etc., should attend this sale.

ALF. EDGAR has received instructions to sell as above, positively without reserve. Auct. Offices, 32 Oxford-st.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION AT OUR COMMODIOUS ROOMS, 140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

Under instructions from the MORTGAGEES. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, including

ISLAND CURIOS, PIANOS, WALNUT DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, Double WARDROBE, DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNISHINGS, ELECTROPLATE, GLASSWARE, and CHINA, SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, OVERMANTELS, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Combination Chests, Solid Cedar Chests, M.T. Washstands, BEDROOM SUITES, PICTURES, CURTAINS. Very Good BEDSTEADS and BEDDING. Mirrors, EUREKA GAS STOVE.

Also, LOT MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

BARNARD AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 140 Castlereagh-street, Tel. 2778.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 267A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. THOMAS SUTTON, of 115 George-st West.

At 11 o'clock: CLOTHING, BOOTS, BLANKETS, ETC. At 2.30: Sundries and Jewellery.

AUCTION SALES.

STANMORE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
AYR,
MYRTLE-STREET, STANMORE.

Under instructions from
J. C. BUCHANAN, Esq.,
in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.
THE WHOLE OF HIS
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
DINING-ROOM SUITE IN SADDLEBAGS.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE.
WELL-FINISHED WALNUT-COLOUR BOOKCASE.
SMALL LIBRARY OF BOOKS.
VALUABLE SCHAECKE PIANOFORTE,
Upright Grand, in Walnut Case, possessing rare qualities of tone, practically new.

SINGER'S LATEST IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE, in splendid order.

BEDROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

ALL-BRASS ITALIAN BEDSTEAD,
Fitted with Best Quality of Bedding, size 4ft 6in x 6ft 6in.

BED AND TABLE LINEN,
Etc., etc.

ON VIEW Prior to Sale This (Wednesday) Morning.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

ART TREASURES
AND
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AND FRIDAY NEXT,
6th and 7th MAY, EACH DAY at 11 O'CLOCK,
at the
AUCTION ROOMS AND GALLERIES
of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
Under instructions from
The Family of
THE LATE JOHN WETHERILL,
and
OTHER WELL-KNOWN PRIVATE COLLECTORS.

SPECIAL NOTE:—
THE CATALOGUE, which is now available, includes—
RARE EXAMPLES OF
CHIPPENDALE, SHERATON, AND FRENCH FURNITURE.

BARONIAL DINING-ROOM
SUITE OF FURNITURE,
MANUFACTURED IN OLD ENGLISH OAK,
Elaborately Decorated with Magnificent Carvings in both high and low relief, representing trophies of the chase, figure subjects, fruit, BIRDS, etc, and comprises—
IMPOSING 7ft SIDEBOARD, THE VERY MASSIVE 10ft DINING TABLE, THE SUMPTUOUSLY UPHOLSTERED SUITE, and the ELEGANT DINNER WAGGON en suite.
NOTE.—This Magnificent Dining-room Suite of Furniture is, without doubt, one of the finest that has ever come under the Auctioneer's hammer. Was purchased at the Paris Exhibition in the 70's by the late Mr. Wetherill.

VALUABLE COLLECTION OF
OLD ENGLISH AND FRENCH CLOCKS,
RARE BRONZES,
OLD SILVER AND SHEFFIELD PLATE,
CHINA, CABINET SPECIMENS,
EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF RARE COINS.

GENUINE CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY,

OLD CHINA,
SEVRES, EARLY CHINESE AND JAPANESE, WORCESTER, CROWN DERBY, BRISTOL, STAFFORDSHIRE, DRESDEN, SPODE, and
OTHER RARE WARES.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOURS, OLD ENGRAVINGS AND ETCHINGS,
formerly the property of a
LONDON CONNOISSEUR.

Also,
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

SUPERB LIPP PIANOFORTE.

METROSTYLE PIANOLA
(PRACTICALLY NEW),
TOGETHER WITH 17 ROLLS OF MUSIC.

BOSWELL FIELD GUN,
in Leather Case, almost new.

VALUABLE CHAPPEL ORGAN,
BY THE ESTEY ORGAN CO.

RARE OLD VIOLIN,
etc, etc.

The limited space of an advertisement is quite inadequate to describe the numerous Valuable Household items of interest and use, therefore should be personally inspected by those interested in the antique or those about to furnish or further add to the beauties of their home.

VIEW DAY:—
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th.
SALE DAYS:—
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, May 6 and 7.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, at 11 a.m. Sharp.
On the Premises,
No. 71 KING-STREET, CITY (near York-street),
As a Going Concern, in the Heart of the City.
An Opportunity not to be Found in a Lifetime.
A HAIRDRESSING and TOBACCONIST BUSINESS, established for some time, the owner relinquishing business; otherwise no money would buy it.
It is well-fitted, handsome, up-to-date HAIRDRESSING SALOON, 5 Archer's American Chairs, men always found at work, and the place patronised by the best of Citizens.
The Proprietor in FITTING UP THE SALOON SPARED NO EXPENSE on the Fittings and Appointments.
Also the TOBACCONIST'S BUSINESS, the Turnover good, and the Stock First-class, and everything asked for in the line. Inspection of the Premises and all in connection will satisfy any business man as to its bona fides.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mr. J. ROWAN to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 5th May, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 71 KING-STREET, CITY, the First-class HAIRDRESSING and TOBACCONIST BUSINESS.
5 AMERICAN CHAIRS (Archer's), Mirrors, Urns, Wall Cases, Showcases, Shampooing Basins, Couches, Lounges, Chairs, Linoleum, and all appurtenances used in a first-class Hairdressing Saloon, also
A large stock of Pipes, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pouches, Cardcases, Razors, Strops, Tobacco-Cutter, Brushware, Perfumery, Soaps, Pocket-knives, and a quantity of saleable articles too numerous to particularise.
To those in search of a GOOD BUSINESS, please note Day of Sale; also to SPECULATORS, TONSORIAL ARTISTS, and those who have a few hundred to invest; and to TOBACCONISTS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and OTHERS.
The Auctioneer will give all particulars at the Sale, and wishes to mention that such a business is rarely submitted at Auction.
The whole will be submitted as a GOING CONCERN, and if not sold, then it will be sold IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
HYAM HAINS, LICENSED AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, 343 PITT-STREET. 'PHONE, 2547.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT THE ROOMS,
18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (near Railway Bridge).

UNREDEEMED CLOTHING SALE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., LTD., of 74 Castlereagh-street and 155 George-street West (late J. J. Burt and Co.), to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 18 Enmore-road, Newtown, All the Unredeemed Clothing of the abovementioned Company, as advertised in this paper of the 28th ult., consisting of Remnants, Overcoats, Suits, Boots, Sheets, etc, etc.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, at
8 GOULBURN-STREET, opp. Hordern's.

HARRY P. WOOLNOUGH AND CO. will sell by public auction, as above.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, and PRIOR TO SALE.
Private Buyers and the Trade should attend.
Tel., 1710 City.

TO ENGINEERS, MANUFACTURERS, MACHINERY AGENTS, and Others.

8-HORSE-POWER "OTTO" GAS ENGINE, together with pipes, circulating tanks, spanners, tools, and spare gearing.
SIX (6) FRICTION HOISTS, with Hanger Brackets.
Intermediate SHAFTING, in lengths, with Couplings, Bearings, and 9 Hanger Brackets; Fast and Loose PULLEYS and BELTING.
POWER LIFT, with worm gearing; WIRE ROPE, Open Cage, 6ft x 6ft.
The above Machinery may be seen in the Wool Store, Circular Quay, lately occupied by Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and is for Absolute Sale, and must be removed from the building.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will offer the above at PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 11th MAY,
at 11.30 a.m. prompt.
TERMS, CASH.

REAL ESTATE GIFTS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 20 Castlereagh-street,
TUESDAY, MAY 11th, AT 11.30 A.M.

GREENWICH.—Choice Block of Land, fronting Greenwich-road, and overlooking Harbour.
NORTH SYDNEY, Select Position.—Brick House, 6 rooms and offices. Mtgee. Sale. Small dep., bal. as rent.
ROSEVILLE.—Several lots perfect Land, 5 yrs.' terms.
TURRAMURRA.—1 Ac. Land to be sacrificed.
BERRY'S BAY.—Absolute Water Frontage. Trustee must close Estate.
WILLOUGHBY.—Pretty Brick Cottage. Must sell.

Full particulars on application.

D. J. McINTYRE AND CO., Auctioneers.

THOMPSON'S PARK,
STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS.

32 BEAUTIFUL LEVEL BUILDING BLOCKS.

HOMEBUSH-ROAD, FAIRHOLM-STREET, AND COTSWOLD-ROAD, adjoining the residence of W. G. LAYTON, Esq.

EACH ABOUT 66 FEET X FROM 163 FEET TO 177 FEET DEEP.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, 8th MAY, 1909,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 PITT-STREET.

LITHOS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.
15 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, BALANCE IN 12 QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, at 5 PER CENT. INTEREST.
TORRENS TITLE.

ORDER OF SALE.
IN THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1909,
at 11.30 a.m.

FORFEITED SHARES, DARBY'S BRANCH TIN-DREDGING COMPANY.
LEICHHARDT.—Sydney Co-operative Brewery, Short-street and Darbyshire-road, 2 Cottages and Plant. (Liquidator's Sale.)
REDFERN.—Spacious Factory Premises, Abercrombie-street, occupied by M'Murtrie and Co., Ltd.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Nos. 107, 109, 111 Crown-street, No. 16 Crown-lane, and 3 Dwellings off Crown-lane.
PADDINGTON.—Family Residence, "Montrose," No. 99 Gordon-street, corner Stewart-street.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Waterside Residence and Grounds, "Araluen," Lane Cove River.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Land, Woolwich-road and Ferry-road.
VAUCLUSE.—Attractive Residence, "Santoine," Beaulieu-street. (Mortgagee's Sale.)
WOLLSTONECRAFT.—Bijou Residence, "Narra-Tarra," Shirley-street.
MOSMAN.—Detached Cottage, "Clutha," Raglan-street.
GOSFORD.—Hotel Premises, known as "THE IMPERIAL," Mann-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

PADDINGTON,

Best Part, Close to CENTENNIAL PARK.
"MONTROSE," No. 99 GORDON-STREET, corner of STEWART-STREET, directly opposite ELIZABETH-STREET, and about one minute from TRAM at OXFORD-STREET (Main Tram Route).
A FAMILY RESIDENCE, or would suit PROFESSIONAL MAN, or for BOARDING-HOUSE PURPOSES. It is DETACHED, 2-STORY, erected most substantially of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, and has the following LARGE ACCOMMODATION:—
GROUND FLOOR:—Entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), and 5 other rooms, kitchen (gas and fuel stoves), 2 pantries, and enclosed back verandah.
UPSTAIRS:—Wide hall, 2 specially large rooms (folding doors), and 3 other good rooms, bathroom (w.c.), and balcony.
DETACHED from the House are 2-stall stable and coachhouse of iron, washhouse (w.b.), and several outhouses.
THE PROPERTY HAS RECENTLY BEEN RENOVATED THROUGHOUT.
CARETAKER IN CHARGE.
LAND about 50ft to Gordon-street, about 43ft 10in to Stewart-street, by irregular depths. Sketch on view at the Rooms. Title part TORRENS, part FREEHOLD.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, 40 Elizabeth-street, Vendors' Solicitors.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1909.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
VAUCLUSE.
a magnificent position, on the hill, close to the tram stopping place at Captain Gray's Residence, with a range of ocean and harbour views that cannot be surpassed.
"SANTOINE," BEAULIEU-STREET,
AN ATTRACTIVE 2-STORY RESIDENCE of brick, tiled roof, having verandahs and balconies, tiled entrance porch, hall, drawing and dining rooms, study, breakfast-room (partly of wood), kitchen, laundry, etc.
Upstairs are 5 rooms and bathroom.
Shed in yard.
LAND about 80 feet by about 162 feet.
TORRENS TITLE.
Messrs. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th MAY, 1909.
The above-described Residence, occupying such a fine site at Vaucluse.
INSPECTION IS RECOMMENDED.
The Property is sold subject to an existing Mortgage of £1100, at £5 per cent., having about 2 years and 3 months to run.

CITY HOTEL
By ORDER of the ADMINISTRATORS in the ESTATE of the late MICHAEL KELLY, Esq.
FREE HOUSE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,
known as
THE NEW ZEALAND HOTEL,
WILLIAM and YURONG STREETS,
at the Junction of two Tramlines.
THE BUILDING is of Brick (cemented and painted), on stone foundations, iron roof, awning front and side, containing bar, parlour, dining-room, sitting-room, cellar, 7 bedrooms, bathrooms and laundry, and is in good order inside and out.
Included in the sale will be the License and Goodwill.
THE STOCK must be taken at a valuation. The FURNITURE can be taken at a valuation at option of purchaser.
THE LAND has 20ft to William-street by about 46ft along Yurong-street. TITLE FREEHOLD.
M. J. BROWN, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Administrators to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, 1909,
The above-described Property.

CITY INVESTMENT OR RESIDENCE,
a few doors from Dowling-street, and close to Moore Park.

NO. 117 FLINDERS-STREET.
A 2-story RESIDENCE, built of brick, with slate roof, and containing—ON THE GROUND FLOOR, hall, 2 sitting rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry; ON FIRST FLOOR, balcony, hall, 3 bedrooms, double drawing-room, and bathroom. ON SECOND FLOOR, 4 bedrooms. Let at £104 YEARLY.
LAND has about 46 feet 9 inches to Flinders-street, by depth of about 88 feet 6 inches. Plan on view.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Messrs. DIBBS and PARKER, 92 Pitt-street, Solicitors for Vendor.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, 1909,
The above-described Town Residence or Investment.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE AND OWNER.
COOGEE.
"LEIGH COTTAGE," a desirable and well-positioned property, at the corner of Belmore-road and Mount-street, built of brick with slate roof, containing verandah, hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, etc. Good stone wall with iron railings in front.
The LAND has about 83ft frontage to Belmore-road by depth of about 147ft along Mount-street. Freehold Title.

A COUPLE OF MINUTES' WALK TO THE BEACH AND SURF BATHING, convenient to tram stop.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with W. DAY) will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, 1909,
LEIGH COTTAGE, at Coogee. Inspection invited.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROBERTS, Deceased.
By order of the Trustee.
PITT-STREET, CITY.
THE ONLY VACANT BLOCK OF LAND BETWEEN ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS' PALACE EMPORIUM and the CORNER OF LIVERPOOL-STREET, having about
22ft 3in FRONTAGE TO PITT-STREET (west side), by depths of about 95ft and 90ft on the S. and N. sides respectively, and 20ft 5½in on back line.
TORRENS TITLE.
Plan on view at the Sale Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, 1909,
The above-described centrally-situated Block of City Land.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors to the Estate.

ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR JOHN HAY.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

BERRY'S ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with THOMSON BROS., will sell by Public Auction, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1909.
1. Several Capital BUSINESS SITES, fronting the Lane Cove-road, close to the important WILLOUGHBY CORNER.
2. Some good VILLA SITES, fronting Lane Cove-road and other streets, close to the ST. LEONARDS RAILWAY STATION and the Tram.
3. A Subdivision of the BLOCK ADJOINING ST. LEONARDS RAILWAY STATION, fronting northern side of LANE COVE-ROAD (on the GORE HILL SIDE).
TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.
Lithos. in Course of Preparation.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

ABBOTSFORD,

PARRAMATTA RIVER.

ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGE LOTS 30 and 31, section "A," ABBOTSFORD ESTATE, close to ABBOTSFORD WHARF. The ONLY ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES AVAILABLE. Reclamation must be completed by the end of this year, so purchasers must lose no time. Each Lot has a frontage of 40ft to WALTON-CRESCENT by depth of 230ft.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 13th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

CHATSWOOD.
PREMIER BUSINESS SUBURB ON THE NORTH SHORE LINE.
TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.
GRAND BLOCK OF PROPERTY, close to the Railway Station, having a frontage of 68ft to VICTORIA-AVENUE by a depth of about 199ft through to Brown-street, on which is erected two det. W.B. Cottages, each 4 rooms and 6 rooms respectively. Also, on GORDON-ROAD, pair semi-detached Cottages, each 4 rooms and kitchen, Land 122 x 112; or would sell the vacant Land in Victoria-avenue, 68ft by depth of 115ft, with right-of-way from Brown-street.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 13th May, as above.

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BANKSTOWN.

FEATHERSTONE ESTATE.

RIGHT AGAINST THE RAILWAY STATION, and every allotment will have a frontage to CHAPEL-ROAD, THE MAIN ROAD OF THE DISTRICT, which is now being widened to 66 feet.
The Land is situated on the BUSINESS SIDE of the Railway Line, and should at an early date materially increase in value.
NOTE THE TERMS:—FIVE PER CENT. DEPOSIT, and the balance by £1 per Lot per Month. Interest Five Per Cent.

TORRENS TITLE.

Lithos. available upon application to the Auctioneers.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 15th MAY, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

DARLINGHURST, on the Heights, in LIVERPOOL-STREET.—Commodious Family Residence, known as CLARMORE, No. 248 Liverpool-street.
GREENWICH.—AN EXTENSIVE WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK, with massive stone reclamation wall, 1a 1r 9½p.
GREENWICH.—A CORNER BLOCK, with extensive frontages to ST. LEONARDS-ROAD, GREENWICH-ROAD, and a Government road.
GREENWICH.—A VERY FINE RESIDENTIAL POSITION, having frontages to GEORGE-STREET and HENRY-STREET.
WATSON'S BAY.—DETACHED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in GAP-ROAD. Mortgagee's Sale.
BALMAIN.—A DOUBLE-FRONTED SHOP, with Dwelling, No. 58 BEATTIE-STREET.
TURRAMURRA.—LOT 15, SEC. 1, AVOCA ESTATE, with EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE TO A GOVERNMENT ROAD, area about 3 acres. TORRENS TITLE.
WAVERLEY, just off the Old South Head-road, near the Lighthouse.—A BUILDING BLOCK, FRONTING RUSSELL-STREET. TORRENS.
ROSE BAY.—Fronting NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, near Cranbrook-road.—A Building Site, with a frontage of 40ft. TORRENS.
KENSINGTON.—AN ELEVATED BUILDING SITE, at the corner of KENSINGTON-ROAD and ADDISON-STREET. TORRENS.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

DARLINGHURST,
ON THE HEIGHTS,
With Frontages to
LIVERPOOL-STREET, BOURKE-STREET, and THOMPSON-STREET.
Commodious Family Residence known as
"CLARMORE,"
OCCUPYING AN ELEVATED POSITION, AND WELL SERVED BY THE NEW BELLEVUE HILL TRAM.
THE LAND has a frontage to the north side of LIVERPOOL-STREET of about 124 feet, by a depth of 105 feet along BOURKE and THOMPSON STREETS.
The Residence is SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of Stone and Brick, cemented and painted, verandahs and balconies front and rear, and contains 16 rooms and all usual domestic offices. Detached from the main building is Cottage, with laundry.
The property is at present let at a Rental of £232 per annum.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th May, at 11.30 a.m. (1058)

KENSINGTON.
AN ELEVATED BUILDING SITE, at the corner of KENSINGTON-ROAD and ADDISON-STREET, having a frontage of about 50 feet to KENSINGTON-ROAD by a depth of about 154 feet along ADDISON-STREET. TORRENS.
A GOOD BUILDING SITE CLOSE TO 2d SECTION OF THE TRAM.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th May, at 11.30 a.m. (1056)

ROSE BAY,
fronting the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, just beyond Cranbrook-road, almost opposite the Pier.
LOT 5, SEC. 1, BERESFORD ESTATE,
having a frontage of about 40ft to the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD by a depth of about 150ft. TORRENS TITLE.
AN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE, convenient to the city, and with EXTENSIVE HARBOUR VIEWS.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th May, at 11.30 a.m. (1064)

1.
BALMAIN.
NO. 58 BEATTIE-STREET.
A DOUBLE-FRONTED SHOP WITH DWELLING, SITUATE IN ONE OF THE BEST PARTS OF BEATTIE-STREET, quite close to BALMAIN POST-OFFICE.
The Building is of Weatherboard, on stone foundation, awning in front, and balcony at rear, and contains Shop and 5 rooms.
LAND, 22ft to BEATTIE-STREET. FREEHOLD TITLE. RENT, £31 4s Per Annum.

2.
TURRAMURRA.
LOT 15, SECTION 1, AVOCA ESTATE,
Having an EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE TO A GOVERNMENT-ROAD, and comprising an area of about 3 ACRES. TORRENS TITLE.

3.
WAVERLEY.
JUST OFF THE OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, NEAR THE LIGHTHOUSE.
LOTS 101 and 105 BOURKE'S GRANT,
Having a total frontage to RUSSELL-STREET of about 50 feet. TORRENS.
The Auctioneers have received instructions that the above are FOR IMPERATIVE SALE, and that they will be submitted PRACTICALLY WITHOUT RESERVE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th May, at 11.30 a.m. (1055)

GREENWICH,

GORE BAY.

1.—AN EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, with MASSIVE STONE RECLAMATION WALL, and wide and substantial wharf running out INTO DEEP WATER, and comprising an area of
1a 1r 9½p.
with extensive frontage to TWO MAIN ROADS, and 200 FEET WATER FRONTAGE.
On it are FOUR LARGE IRON SHEDS, one with cement floor, also weatherboard cottage of 4 rooms, etc, and motor car shed.
The iron sheds provide EXTENSIVE AND WELL-SHELTERED STORAGE ACCOMMODATION, and owing to its PROXIMITY TO THE CITY, being within 15 minutes of Circular Quay, the property is EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR ENGINEERING WORKS, FACTORY, or TIMBER YARD.

2.—At the rear of the above is
A CORNER BLOCK,
having a frontage to ST. LEONARDS-ROAD of 148 feet, to GREENWICH-ROAD of 168 feet, and a Government road of 157 feet.

3.—ONE OF THE FINEST RESIDENTIAL POSITIONS AT GREENWICH. An elevated Block with UNPARALLELED VIEWS of the PARRAMATTA and LANE COVE RIVERS and PORT JACKSON. It has a frontage of about 150 feet to GEORGE-STREET by a depth of about 240 feet through to HENRY-STREET, to which it also has a frontage of about 150 feet.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th May, at 11.30 a.m. (1054)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WATSON'S BAY,
in GAP-ROAD (Sir John Robertson's Subdivision).
A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION, standing on land having a frontage to GAP-ROAD of about 61ft.
The Building is SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick, on stone foundations, tiled roof, and contains 6 rooms.
CLOSE TO THE TRAM, WITH EXTENSIVE HARBOUR VIEWS.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 6th May, at 11.30 a.m. (1071)

TWO MINUTES' BONDI BEACH.—SURF VIEW HEIGHTS ESTATE. 35 Elevated Lots. Auction THIS SATURDAY. Easy Terms. Plans, ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street.

BANKSTOWN, AT RAILWAY TERMINUS,

WILL DEVELOP INTO A FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL SUBURB BY REASON OF ITS UNDULATING LAND AND THE DELIGHTFUL VIEWS OBTAINABLE FROM ITS HIGHLANDS.

THE STATION ESTATE,

commencing at the RAILWAY TERMINUS, and extending to the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, and embracing some of the HIGHEST LAND IN THE DISTRICT.
SUBDIVISION SALE OF HALF-ACRE SITES.
TORRENS TITLE AND LIBERAL TERMS.
Lithographs, in course of preparation, will be obtainable from the Owners or Agents in a few days.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, AT 3.30 P.M.,

SATURDAY, 22nd MAY.

OWNERS: INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD., Moore-street.
AUCTIONEERS: RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., 98 PITT-STREET.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate late Mr. CLATWORTHY.

ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN.

SHOP and Dwelling, No. 43 ABERCROMBIE-STREET, near VINE-STREET, of brick, from cemented, stone foundation, slate and iron roof, awning and balcony in front, 5 apartments, washshed. Land, 12 feet 1 inch frontage by a depth of 66 feet 7 inches back to right-of-way. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, let at 11s per week.
Messrs. COLLINS and MULHOLLAND are Solicitors of the Estate. (4475)

PADDINGTON.
By order of the Mortgagee.
COTTAGE, WHEATLEY, No. 51 HARGRAVE-STREET, south side, a little west of Elizabeth-street. It is of weatherboards on stone, verandah, 4 rooms, etc, elevated site. LAND 30ft by 105ft back to lane.
Messrs. Shipway and Berne, 113 Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11.30 a.m. Key at Rooms. (4450)

MILL-STREET, PYRMONT.
TWO HOUSES, of stone, each three-story, part of which extends to Way Terrace at rear, between John and Bay View streets. LAND 33½ feet by 49 feet. TITLE is Leasehold, about 38 years yet to run, at a ground rental of £6 13s 4d per annum.
HOUSES are Nos. 17 and 19 Mill-street, and Nos. 6 and 8 Way Terrace. Total rents, £75 4s per annum.
Administratrix of William Kelly, deceased.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th MAY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw are the Solicitors.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4478)

BAULKHAM HILLS,
District of Castle Hill, beyond Parramatta.
80 ACRES 1 ROOD 30 PERCHES, Lot 16A, of McDougall's Estate, at the termination of a RESERVED ROAD. On it is a Weatherboard Cottage. The Property is laid out as an Orchard, and is known as Mr. E. F. Luke's.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Orchard Property at Baulkham Hills. (4467)

GOOD SITES, MOSMAN.
Lots 3 and 4, Wy-ar-gine Point Estate, each 60ft 9½in frontage KIRKOSWALD-AVENUE, depth lines about 155ft to 130 ft. ALSO, Lot 13, at rear of Lot 4, having 52ft 9½in frontage to HOPETOUN-AVENUE depth 127½ft to 120ft. A nice position for a private residence or houses.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th MAY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4483)

NEWINGTON-ROAD, near STANMORE.
SHOP and Cottage, Nos. 68 and 70, of stone and brick. One has Shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, and washshed; the Cottage has 4 rooms, kitchen, etc., verandahs. An improving position. Land, 64ft, depth from 193ft to 160ft.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th MAY,
At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (4464)

BALMAIN.
between the Rozelle Post Office and Iron Cove Bridge.
A BUILDING SITE, Lot 4, Springside Estate, having 30ft frontage to WESTON-ROAD, between Moodie and Springside streets, depth 81ft 7in on one side, and 78ft on the other. Torrens Title.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4468)

SPLENDID SITE, MOSMAN.
Lots 8 and 9, Wy-ar-gine Point Estate, together 234ft frontage to KIRKOSWALD-AVENUE, 191ft frontage Hopetoun-avenue, base line 157ft. TORRENS TITLE. A picked spot for a gentleman's home or investment cottages.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th MAY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Solicitors for owner.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4461)

PARK-ROAD, AUBURN.
GOOD LAND, near to Water Supply Pipes, 16 ACRES, fronting Park road, opposite the pipes, part fenced, adjoining SEFTON PARK Public School. A chance for Mixed Farming, Piggery, and Poultry Raising. An early pick of Potts' Estate. Easily irrigated. Plan on view. Mortgagees' Sale.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th May,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD (4454)

NEUTRAL BAY.—A Detached Brick Cottage, at the corner of WATERS-ROAD and GERARD-STREET. Land, 51ft Waters-road, 40ft to Gerard-street, base line 141ft. Leasehold, 72 years to run. Ground rental £3 per an. Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Clarke and Solomons. (4481)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
NEUTRAL BAY.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, known as "Te-Whare" and "Toringa," fronting GERARD-STREET, close to Winnie-street. They are built of brick on rubble stone foundations, and have verandahs in front, and contain each 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 66ft x 165ft back to a lane. Title leasehold, 99 years, from 23rd September, 1881. Ground rental, £7 10s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage Property at NEUTRAL BAY.
W. D. SCHRADER, Esq., 163 Pitt-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor. (4469)

WAHROONGA.
A NEW COTTAGE VILLA, of brick, slate roof, wide verandah on three sides, contains hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, servants' room, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, lumber room. The Land has 103ft to Burns-road by a great depth of 423ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage, close to Coonabarabran-road, and only five minutes from railway station. (4177)

HOPEWELL-STREET, PADDINGTON.
COTTAGE, No. 32, of brick and stone, verandah, hall, 4 rooms and kitchen. Land, 20ft x 100. Rental, 13s weekly. Near road and trams. AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th May, at our Rooms, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4489)

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

CITY COUNCIL LEASES
of Interior Balance of
the well-known
ATHLONE-PLACE RESUMPTION AREA,
at Rentals to be bid per foot frontage.
Lease is for 50 Years, and the land is not to be used for Residential purposes, but applied to COMMERCIAL, MANUFACTURING, and INDUSTRIAL USES.
THE BLOCKS FOR LEASE ARE—
Fronting GEORGE-STREET WEST and MOUNTAIN-STREET.
Fronting BAY-STREET.
Fronting KELLY-STREET.
Fronting MOUNTAIN-STREET.
Fronting SMAIL-STREET.
Several are Street Corners, all have lanes, and sizes vary. Lessees may compact any area they choose.
NEAR GEORGE-STREET WEST and DARLING HARBOUR.
The favourable situation of this Land in regard to the City Proper, Railway Goods Yards, and radiating suburbs, should impress all persons seeking vacant sites whereon to erect the style of building to exactly meet their particular needs, and so give facilities for the easy working of their respective enterprises.
Form of Lease will be on view at the Offices of the City Solicitor, Yaralla-chambers, 109 Pitt-street, city, or on application to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sydney, or the Auctioneers.

LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE DAY,
MONDAY, 10th MAY, 1909,
at 98 Pitt-street, SYDNEY, at 11.30 Sharp.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED,
RAINE and HORNE
(in conjunction).
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, DARLINGHURST.
ERINAGH, a delightfully situated Residence, of brick, painted, having tiled verandah, balcony, and containing tiled hall, three reception rooms, six bedrooms, workroom, pantry, bathroom. In basement are kitchen, laundry, servant's room, cellar, coal room. This was an owner's home, designed for comfort. Locality is select and easy of access. Site is elevated, commanding panoramic views of Harbour, etc.
The Land has frontages to Elizabeth Bay-road and Birtley-place (a corner), is part FREEHOLD and part LEASEHOLD, the latter held for about 30 years yet to run, at £26 per annum. "Erinagh" is in good order. Keys are with Auctioneers. Owner in England.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th MAY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (4471)

In the Estate of the late John Mason.
DULWICH HILL OR LEWISHAM.
A desirable neighbourhood. High-class surroundings.
A 2-story HOUSE, known as Walrona, No. 173 DENISON-ROAD, a few yards from Pigott-street. Land, 33ft 9½in x 214ft 3in back to a Reserve. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Property at Dulwich Hill.
Full particulars in a future issue. Key of the house at No. 11 Toothill-st., close to the property. (4480)

ARTHUR-STREET, MOORE PARK,
near Dowling-street and Surry Hills.
HOUSE, No. 122, of brick, verandah, balcony, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc., together with 8 good brick loose boxes for racehorses, loft over. Land, 47ft x 80ft. Suitable for trainers or city houses requiring stabling and yard, with manager's house.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 14th May,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (484)

ABSOLUTE SALE BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.
LOW PRICE. EASY TERMS.
TWO LARGE BLOCKS OF LEVEL LAND, FRONTING LUCRETIA-AVENUE, between POOLE and ARABELLA STREETS,
at
LONGUEVILLE,
handy to Steamer's Wharf.
The corner piece has 150 feet to LUCRETIA-AVENUE by 143 feet 9 inches to ARABELLA-STREET.
The other piece has 439 feet 3½ inches to Lucretia-avenue, depth 180 feet.
*** Will be offered in Lots of 50 feet or more to suit purchasers.

TORRENS TITLE. Plan on View.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will Sell by Auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Worthy the attention of those seeking good Building Lands in Marine Suburb. (4472)

BUILDER'S BLOCK,
CORNER OF BROWN AND GLENVIEW STREETS, near Glenmore-road and Bellevue tram route, an attractive, convenient situation.
100 FEET to GLENVIEW-STREET,
85 FEET to BROWN-STREET,
Widening to 116½ feet at Rear.
TITLE is TORRENS. Executors' Sale.
Not often so eligible a block is in the market, and the instructions are to realise for division. PLAN ON VIEW.
Estate of late Alexander Brown, Esq.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th MAY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4489)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
FACTORY, HARBOUR and DIXON STREETS, DARLING HARBOUR, SYDNEY,
known as Woerne's Mill, built of stone and brick; also SIX STORES, HARBOUR-STREET, Nos. 52 to 68, built of brick.
LAND—158ft 10in, HARBOUR-STREET,
143ft 3in, FACTORY-STREET,
154ft 10in on eastern boundary, of which 55ft 8in, GOULBURN-STREET,
116ft 6in on Northern boundary.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th MAY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4494)

LEICHHARDT.
2-story HOUSE, known as Kingston, fronting EMILY-STREET, off Catherine-street. Land, 40ft x 100ft back to a lane. 2 minutes' walk from the tram.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above House at Leichhardt.
Full particulars in a future issue. (4491)

MISSENDEN-ROAD, CITY.
TWO HOUSES Nos. 104 and 106, built of brick, between Grose and College streets. They have 4 and 5 rooms respectively. Rentals, £49 8s per annum. LAND, 27½ft x 94ft along a lane. This part is now within the City, and increased value will develop.
By Order of the Trustees.
Estate of late George Jackson.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th MAY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (4486)

ALEXANDRIA.—ABSOLUTE SALE by order of the MORTGAGEE. FREEHOLD.—ALLOTMENT No. 42, Sect. F, SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE, having 20ft frontage to RENWICK-STREET, by a depth of 99ft 8in. AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, on FRIDAY 14th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
SMALL DEPOSIT, balance extending over years at 5 per cent. interest. This site is close to Tram and Park. Plan on view. TORRENS TITLE.
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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LOT 1.—CHATSWOOD.
Attractive and faithfully built COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in NERIDAH-STREET, a few feet north of Johnson-street, in the occupation of Mr. Burchett. The Land has 50 feet frontage to Neridah-street, and 50 feet to Anthony-street, depth through 124 feet. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 2. CHATSWOOD.—VACANT LAND, 80 feet to VIOLET-STREET, being Block 134, Chatswood Heights, depth 166 feet back to lane. TORRENS.
LOT 3. BELMORE.—DWELLING, erected on Lots 6 and 7, Sec. 4, Leylands Park Estate, 132 feet to CHALMERS-STREET, depth 169½ feet. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
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A Beautiful Situation, Commanding Splendid Views.
A Detached COTTAGE, known as Banadie, fronting THOMPSON-STREET, almost opposite Ruby-street, between Bradley's Head-road and Prince Albert-street. Land, 40ft x 180 ft. An attractive Cottage, replete in every particular, and situate in a high-class neighbourhood.
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The above Cottage, in Thompson-street, Mosman.
Full particulars in a future issue.
GEO. CRICHTON SMITH, Esq., Martin-place, owner's Solicitor. (4497)

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SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
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KING, GANNON, and GRIFFITHS STREETS,
at
TRAM, and a few yards from RAILWAY STATION.
TERMS, £10 per lot deposit balance by 12 monthly PAYMENTS, WITHOUT INTEREST.
TORRENS TITLE.
Auction Sale on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 22nd MAY.
LITHOS OBTAINABLE.
Messrs. F. GANNON and SONS are Solicitors of the Owners.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4492)

CENTRAL CITY PROPERTIES,
AND INVESTMENT TERRACES, DARLINGHURST.
1.—MARKET-STREET, north side, a little west of York-street.—No. 44, tenanted by Russell Bros., and a fruit shop.
2. MARKET-STREET, north side, a little west of Kent-street.—No. 18, a Shop and Dwelling.
VICTORIA AND BROUGHAM STREETS, DARLINGHURST.
3. VICTORIA-STREET.—TEN (10) commodious and attractive HOUSES, known as Brougham-terrace, Rentals £1330 per annum. Land 220 feet x 90 feet. Well built, and practically at 1d tram section.
4. BROUGHAM-STREET.—TWELVE (12) HOUSES, known as Carlton-terrace. RENTALS £643 10s per annum. Land 200 feet x 70 feet, at rear of Victoria-street terrace.
IMPORTANT SALE.
To Trustees, Capitalists, and others.
Preliminary Notice. Full particulars again.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 28th MAY,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

IN EQUITY.
McKINLEY and Others v BUCHANAN and Others.
LOOKES-AVENUE, BALMAIN EAST,
CLOSE TO DARLING-STREET WHARF, OFF NICHOLSON-STREET.
LOOKES ESTATE,
Comprising the following Properties:—
LOT 1.—Three two-st. Houses,
LOT 3.—Braeside, a Stone Cottage,
LOT 4.—A Stone Cottage,
LOT 5.—A Stone House,
LOT 6.—A Stone House,
LOT 7.—Two Stone Cottages,
—Lookes-avenue.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with GEO. CLUBB, Balmain), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above well-known Property, at Balmain. Full particulars in a future issue.
W. U. SMYTH KING, Esq., 158 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (4496)

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SUBDIVISION SALE
of portion of the
KIRRIBILLI HOUSE ESTATE,
Fronting
CAMPBELL and CARABELLA STREETS,
and the
DEEP WATERS of SYDNEY HARBOUR.
Lithographs obtainable in a few days from the Auctioneers.
By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. PLUNKETT.
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AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, AT AN EARLY DATE, due notice of which will be announced.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS.

TWO MINUTES FROM BONDI BREAKERS,
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SURF VIEW HEIGHTS AUCTION, THIS SATURDAY.

Big lumps of Building Land are the allotments comprising Surf View Heights. There's no better building land than they to be secured at this popular residential suburb to-day. They are high, so high and elevated that each one commands a magnificent view right across the ocean, a view which is there for all time, a view which can never be built out. It's not easy to get building land of any kind at Bondi now-a-days. It's IMPOSSIBLE to get land like this. The Blocks are a very fair size, with good big frontages and depths. It's level land, at least, most of it is; one or two allotments may not be quite up to the standard of the others, but the majority are as level as any buyer could desire. Water and gas are available, so that purchasers may commence building right away. This auction should commend itself to those people, and their name is legion, who are fond of surfing. No portion of Surf View Heights Estate is more than two minutes' walk from the popular beach. Builders, too, should not neglect this auction, for if there's one place more than another where cottages and villa homes of the better class are finding a ready sale that place is Bondi. Title is Torrens, and the Sale starts at 3 o'clock.

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Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4488)

CREMORNE POINT,

GLENDOWIE,
KAREELA-STREET.

A Charming Picturesque VILLA, constructed by Alexander Dean, Esq., under the supervision of Messrs. Kent and Budden, and built of brick on stone foundation, with slate roof.
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BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 18th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE ABOVE, one of the most perfect residences overlooking the harbour, and within ½-hour's journey of the city.

MAGNIFICENT INVESTMENT
FOR SPECULATORS.

THE CLIFFORD ESTATE.
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BEDFORD AND TAYLOR
(in conjunction with J. P. Clifford)
have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late James Clifford to sell by public auction, at
WELLINGTON,
on SATURDAY, 15th MAY, 1909,
The whole of that magnificent Property, situated at WELLINGTON, known as THE CLIFFORD ESTATE, comprising:—
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BEDFORD and TAYLOR, Auctioneers, Wellington, N.S.W., have received instructions from Messrs. CAMERON and SUTHERLAND to sell by Public Auction,
The whole of the Machinery, Buildings, Plant, Stores, and Sundries of the well-known MITCHELL'S CREEK FREEHOLD GOLD ESTATE, Bodangora, near Wellington, N.S.W., at the Mine, on
WEDNESDAY, the 19th of MAY, 1909,
at 11 a.m. sharp.

This magnificent Plant, which the vendors have lately purchased from the Trustees in the Estate of the late JAS. DICK, of Glasgow, is one of the largest and most complete and up-to-date Mining outfits in N.S.W.
It comprises a complete installation of the most modern machinery, all in perfect order, by the celebrated makers, THOMPSON and CO., CASTLEMAINE, Vic., consisting of—
A 40 HEAD TUBULAR IRON FRAME STAMPER BATTERY, 1000lb stamps, with Homestake Boxes lined, Challenge Ore Feeders, Tables, and Copper Plates, complete, with Direct Coupled COMPOUND SURFACE CONDENSING CORLISS ENGINE, 125 h.p.
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1 MAGNIFICENT FIRST MOTION WINDING ENGINE, double 14in. cylinders x 30in stroke, with double drums 6ft diameter, and 2500ft of rope.
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2 M'Culloch's Patent 2-Stage, Compound Steam, Air Compressors, with condensors.
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Two BLAKE PATTERN STONEBREAKERS, 16in x 10in.
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BUILDINGS.
Main Battery House of sawn timber, with over 1800 sheets of new iron, 50 windows and doors.
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About 50 tons Mining Rails and several miles of Piping of all sizes.
25 Rock Drills, many of them quite new.
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If you do not receive a Catalogue, kindly apply to the Auctioneers, Messrs. BEDFORD and TAYLOR, Wellington, or to the Vendors, Messrs. CAMERON and SUTHERLAND, Machinery Merchants, Post Office-chambers, Sydney.

An attendant will be at the mine for a week prior to the Sale to show intending purchasers the various lots.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, Holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint 50 of 1909, No. of Warrant 17 of 1909, between THE AUSTRALIAN TESSELATED TILE COMPANY PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, Plaintiffs, and J. S. STENNING (Male), Defendant.—And also, No. of Plaint 1018 of 1908, No. of Warrant 55 of 1909, between PERCY DURSTON JONES, Plaintiff, and J. S. STENNING, Defendant.
On the twelfth day of June, 1909, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the Writs of Fieri Facias issued herein are previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by Public Auction, at the Court-house, Queen's-square, Sydney, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed Defendant of, in, and to a Lease of all that piece of land, being Lot 20 and part of Lot 21, of the Westleigh Estate, having a frontage of 60 feet 10 inches, or thereabouts, to Raymond-road, Neutral Bay, Parish of Willoughby, and County of Cumberland, held under Underlease dated 1st June, 1908, from Australian Mutual Provident Society, to Defendant, Registered Number 453, Book 857, subject to a rental of £7 10s per annum, for residue of term of 99 years, computed from 1st April, 1879, less the last six days thereof, created by Lease dated 1st April, 1879; J. Cooper to C. A. Brown, Registered Number 921, Book 193, subject to a Mortgage dated 1st June, 1908, registered Number 454, Book 857, from the said Defendant to the Australian Mutual Provident Society, to secure the sum of £500, and interest thereon.
Also, of, in, and to a Lease of all that piece of Land, being Lot 25 and part of Lot 26, of the Westleigh Estate, having a frontage of 60 feet or thereabouts to Raymond-road, Neutral Bay, Parish of Willoughby, and County of Cumberland, held under Underlease dated 1st August, 1908, from Australian Mutual Provident Society to Defendant, Registered Number 95, Book 862, subject to a rental of £7 10s per annum, for residue of term of 99 years, computed from 1st April, 1879, less the last six days thereof, created by the said Lease, dated 1st April, 1879, subject to a Mortgage dated 1st August, 1908, registered Number 96, Book 862, from the said Defendant to the Australian Mutual Provident Society, to secure the sum of £450 and interest thereon.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1909.
TERMS CASH.
J. M. A. BONTHORNE,
Registrar of the Court.
ALFRED CHALMERS GILL, Attorney for the Australian Tesselated Tile Company Proprietary, Limited, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.
And STANLEY TILLOTSEN LAURENCE, Attorney for P. D. JONES, Bank-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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CROCHET WORKER, etc., wanted, at once. 75 Moncur-st, Woollahra.

COACHPAINTER'S IMPROVER wanted. Apply next door to Hine's Produce Store, Weston-rd, Rozelle.

COMPOSITORS.—A first-class Jobbing Hand wanted. R. Hickson, 26 and 28 Grosvenor-st, near Bridge-st.

CARPENTER and Joiner, good hand, capable stairs. Apply Lime Store, 302 Sussex-st, 8.30.

CANVASSER for New Members and check those using the institution, young single man, salary £52 p.a., and commission. Apply by letter only with copies of testimonials Secretary, Syd. School of A.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, SALESMAN, city references. A. H. Miller, corner Oxford and Crown sts, city.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt Hand; Assistants. Madam Ollif, Terry's-cha., C'reagh-st, city.

DRESSMAKING.—Improver wanted, at once, 7s 6d week. Miss Gottsch, 167 Victoria-st N., D'hurst.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart IMPROVERS, at once. 67 Wigram-rd, Glebe Point.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, exp. Bodice and Coat Hands, Imprvs, Appnts. Mrs. Cockerill, Equit.-bg.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt Hands and Improver. Miss Long, 110 Jersey-rd, Paddington.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improvers, Machinists, and Apprentices, constant. 26 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Bodice and Coat Hands wanted; also Machinist. Miss von Hammer, 111 William-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improvers dressmaking. Miss O'Neill, 71 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., smart Improvers, for dressmaking. Mrs. Flynn, 477 Eliz.-st, S.H. Open 1 w.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improvers to Bodices. Miss Keshan, 5 and 7 Sydney Arcade, upstairs.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, IMPROVERS, at once. Miss Beattie, Sweet Bros.

DRESSMAKER.—Wanted, smart Improver, at once. Apply 2nd floor, London Bank-chas., Market-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Bodice and Skirt Hands, clever Improvers; Ladies' Coat Ifd. Sat., 1 o'c. 44 Royal Ar.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Improvers, 242 Pitt-st, op. School of Arts.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, competent SALESMAN for dress department, who must also be good window-dresser, young man preferred, copy refs., salary required. Manager, Box 19, Bathurst.

DRESSMAKING. PITT-STREET HORDERN'S have vacancies for SKIRT HANDS, SKIRT IMPROVERS, and BODICE IMPROVERS. Nice healthy workrooms, Saturday Afternoons and Evenings off. Apply Showroom, 9 to 10 a.m., or between 1 and 3 p.m.

DRAPERY. We have Vacancies for smart young LADIES in several Departments. Previous experience necessary. Apply to-day, E. WAY and COMPANY, 213 to 219 Pitt-street.

ENGINEERING, all branches.—Apprentice wanted, premium. 995, Herald.

EDWARDS and COMPANY, Limited, 152 Clarence-street, TEA, COCOA, and COFFEE MERCHANTS, have Opening for an efficient REPRESENTATIVE, to work country circuit. Apply by letter only, with copies testimonials. State age, etc.

FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, have a Vacancy for a tall, smart GIRL, 16 to 18 years of age, to make herself useful. Apply in Costume Showroom this morning, 9 to 10.

GROCERS.—Smart Youth for ctry. store, Blue Mtns., 10s and keep, copy refs. X., Herald Office.

GROCER.—Youth, with exp., drive and assist in shop. 658 Darling-st, Rozelle.

GIRLS, just left school, for binding dept. Phil[..] and Son, 52 Margaret-st.

GIRLS wanted to learn Mantle and Costume making, 5s per week start. Elliott, 234 Clarence-st.

GIRLS, leaving school, to learn Wingmaking, good pay. Flora, Wellington, Cooper-st, Paddington.

GOV., subsid. school, 9 ch., Eng. and mus., £52, with board; Gov (Q'land). Y.W.C.A., 163 Crgh.-st.

GOOD Letting CLERK wanted. Please reply in confidence, to Waratah, Box 1324, G.P.O.

GOV., Prot., Parkes, £40, 4 pupils, Eng., music, painting, excel. home, abt. 25 pref.; Gov., Prot., Moree, £30, 3 pupils, eldest 11 yrs., Eng., music, interview 11.30 am HITTMANN'S, 61 Elizabeth-street.

GUNNEDAH HOSPITAL. WANTED, a NURSE, who has had at least two years' previous training. Salary £36. Apply The MATRON, Hospital.

GIRLS. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-7 Pitt-street, have vacancies for a few RESPECTABLE GIRLS, about 14 or 15 years of age. EARLY HOURS, SATURDAY AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS OFF. Apply UPSTAIRS, from 9 to 10 a.m.

GOVERNESS, Protestant, sub. school, 5 pupils, Eng., music, paint., £40, extra if teach violin; Gov., Eng., music, paint, violin, 5 pupils, £40, Parkes; Gov., Eng., music, £36, Cape Hawke; Musical Lady Help, 2 adults, Glebe Pt.; Lady Helps, c'try and sub., £26 and £30. FEDERAL PROTESTANT GOVERNESSES INSTITUTE, 70 Hunter-street. Tel., 3367.

HOD-CARRIER wanted, 10s. F. Stoker, Cotham, opp. Council-chambers, Ocean-st, Woollahra.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a good Improver. Flood, opp. Flood's Hotel, Abattoir-rd, Rozelle.

HEAD MISTRESS.—Applications are invited for the Position of HEAD MISTRESS at the BURWOOD (METHODIST) LADIES' COLLEGE, BURWOOD, SYDNEY, N.S.W. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent not later than SATURDAY, 12th June, to the Principal, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

IMPROVERS to Harness trade, also Boys to learn Harness making. John Brush, 371 George-st.

INSURANCE.—JUNIOR CLERK wanted, for a leading Fire, Marine, and Accident Insurance Company. Apply, stating age, to Box 197, G.P.O.

INSURANCE.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, about 16, for leading Fire Insurance Company. Must be well educated and of good family. Box 118, G.P.O., Sydney.

JOINER wanted. S. M. Baudinet, The Pines, Avoca-st, near Randwick P.O.

JUNIOR required at once, between 16 and 18, with few months' experience preferred, for daily newspaper office. Apply, with copies of references, to No. 971, Herald.

JUNEE COTTAGE HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS are invited until WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst, for position of PROBATIONARY NURSE for above Hospital. Salary, £15 12s for first year. Medical certificate required on appointment. Testimonials to accompany applications. F. A. COMMINS, Secretary.

LATHER wanted. Stanley-st, Rockdale.

LETTERPRESS Printers.—Wanted, exp. Platen Hand, good wages compt. White-Simmons, Druitt-st.

LADIES' TAILORS. WANTED, SMART and COMPETENT MEN. Must have previous experience, permanent position. Apply Mr. Whitelaw, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

MESSAGE BOY wanted, good wages. Samuel Jones, 293 Bourke-st, city.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MACHINISTS wtd. for Waterproofs, const. employm., gd. wages. S. Weingott and Sons, 174A Sussex-st.

MACHINISTS.—Expd. Coat Hands, first-class workers. After 10 o'clock, Florence Co., 80 Bathurst-st.

MACHINISTS, plain work, constant. D. Opas, Room 21, Central Arcade, 545 George-st, nr. Liverpool-st.

MACHINER.—Good Machiner for stock overcoats and stock work generally. C. O. Giles, 243 Pitt-st.

MACHINISTS.—Good Lining Machinist and Improvers to machines. C. O. Giles, 243 Pitt-st.

MACHINISTS, experienced, and Improvers, Blouses, etc., const. Orient Mfg. Co., 45 Station-st, Ntwn.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, smart Improvers. A. H. Miller, corner Oxford and Crown sts, city.

MEDICAL.—Applicants for the Position of Medical Officer to any Lodge or Friendly Society in Sydney or Suburbs, please communicate at once with the Hon. Secretary, B.M.A., 121 Bathurst-street, Sydney.

MACHINISTS and IMPROVERS wanted, constant work. S. WEINGOTT and SONS, 60 City-road and Myrtle-street.

MACHINIST. Wanted a competent POWER MACHINIST for our DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT. Apply SHOWROOM, 9 to 10 a.m. or between 1 and 3 p.m. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-211 Pitt-street.

MEDICAL. REQUIRED, FOR THE BALMAIN UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' DISPENSARY, A LEGALLY-QUALIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, must be registered in N.S.W. Applications, with testimonials, will be received up to FRIDAY, 7th MAY, by G. FITZPATRICK, 126 Mullens-street, Rozelle, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. VACANCIES.
APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned until the times mentioned in regard to the respective vacancies. IN ALL INSTANCES APPLICATIONS are to be made on forms, which are obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application, or by stamp if stamp enclosed, during the hours specified below:—
(a) FOREMAN of COUNCIL'S STABLES, situated in Bay, Macarthur, and Dowe streets. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of horses, both in health and disease, and also used to handling men and keeping their time. Salary at the rate of £5 per week. Forms are obtainable between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 5th, 6th, and 7th inst respectively, and must be returned to the undersigned properly filled in by 10 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 11th May instant.
(b) CARTERS for the CLEANSING DEPARTMENT. Description of Cart:—Cart to be brick or box dray of not less than 24 cubic feet capacity, and a total capacity of not less than 50 cubic feet over coal sides. Forms are obtainable TO-DAY (only), between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. Carters are requested to bring their forms with them properly filled in, and also bring their horse and cart for inspection to the Druitt-street entrance of the Town Hall, at 9 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, the 6th instant.
(c) FITTERS for the ELECTRICITY SUPPLY DEPARTMENT. Forms are obtainable TO-DAY (Wednesday), between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., and must be returned not later than 12 noon on THURSDAY, 6th instant.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 4th May, 1909.

NEWSBOY wanted to sell and deliver, must know the [..] Randall, News Agent, 328 Liverpool-st.

NURSERY Governess, station, to teach English and Music. North-Western Agency, Linden-court.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY, 3rd SECTION, GLOUCESTER TO TAREE. WANTED, 1000 NAVVIES, Wingham and Taree. Wages, 8s; Hammer and Drill Hands, 8s 6d. SMITH, TIMMS, and CO.

OFFICE BOY wanted, refs. Apply 10.30, Fred. W. Wood, Solicitor, 10 Bligh-st.

OFFICE BOY, able to type, for solicitor's. After 2 p.m., Fealy, 38 Elizabeth-st, nr. Hunter-st.

OFFICE BOY wanted, must be experienced with telephone. State age, refs. Box 22, Ntwn. P.O.

PLUMBERS wanted. H. W. Trevaskis, 20 Lane Cove-rd, North Sydney.

PLUMBERS.—General Hand, also Improver wanted. 7.30, W. J. Craine, 186 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

PICK and Shovel Men.—20 wanted. Thursday morning. M'Kenzie, Contractor, Gas Works, Mortlake.

PAINTER wanted, 2nd grade. Meet corner York and Market sts, 7.15.

PAINTERS, 2nd grade, or Improver. Keat's job, Frederick-st, Campsie.

PAINTERS.—Second-grade men. Nat Lewis' shops, King-st, Newtown, early.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, good BRUSH HANDS. Apply Martin's [..] opp. Police Station, Gladesville.

PUPIL TEACHER wanted for Day School. By letter only to THE RECTOR, St. John's, Darlinghurst.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, First-class RETOUCHER. BARKER STUDIOS, cr. Oxford and Elizabeth streets, Paddington.

RESPECTABLE LAD for parcels and messages. Ed. Lee, Co., 216 Pitt-st.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. LETTING DEPARTMENT. Applications in writing, addressed to the Managing Director, are invited from gentlemen qualified to manage and extend the Letting Department of the above Company. Only those possessing the necessary ability and qualifications need apply. Salary, £300 per annum to commence. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street.

SHOEING SMITH first-class man wanted, constant work, bandsman pref. Apply C. Court, Scone.

SMART BOY, for solicitor's office. Apply personally, A. H. Jones, 684 Pitt-st.

STRAW HATS.—Wtd., compt. Machinists, also Lads, knowl. blocking. F. Pennell, 44 Elizabeth-st, Redf.

SIGNWRITERS.—Wtd., smart Man, experienced, for wall work, ctry., S. and W. lines. Skibbo, H'ld.

SIGNWRITER, 8.30, first-class, constant. S. Hope, 4 Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

STRONG BOY wanted. Apply Morrows, Limited, 3 William-st.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Double-stitch Machinist wanted, constant work. Sutherland's, 220 Clarence-st.

SHORTHAND TYPIST (male), good correspondent, temp., personally. Aust. Drug Co., 18 O'Connell-st.

STRONG LAD wanted, for parcels, 12s 6d a week. Snashall's, Ltd., 259 Clarence-st.

SMART BOY, mind horse and trap. Before 8 o'clock. S. G. H. WELLS, San Zitta, Perouse-road, Randwick.

SKIRT HANDS. WANTED first-class HANDS, must have previous experience. Apply Mr. Whitelaw, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

SMART JUNIOR. Young LADY required to assist with Country Orders, Underclothing Department. Apply Mr. Edwards, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

SHOWROOM. A CAPABLE SENIOR SALESWOMAN required for our COSTUME and MANTLE DEPARTMENT. Must be used to a GOOD CLASS TRADE. Also, an ADVANCED JUNIOR for same Department. Apply 9 to 10 a.m., UPSTAIRS, HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-211 Pitt-street.

STRAW HATS. GOOD MONEY FOR GOOD HANDS. Wanted, smart MACHINISTS, used to Fine and Fancy Straws; also GIRLS as APPRENTICES. R. C. HENDERSON, Ladies' Hat Manufacturer, Barlow-street, Haymarket.

TYPIST, attend to correspondence and office work, begin 12s 6d. 991, Herald Office.

TWO Plasterers, or good Improvers wanted. Apply outside N. Shore Ferry, Cir. Quay, to-day, 7.30 a.m.

TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Trousers and Vest Hands. E. Millett and Co., 24 Hunter-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class COATMAKERS. 48 Castlereagh-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hands. A. Shaw and Son, 286 George-st.

TO SADDLERS.—Wanted, Improver, for strapping. Smith, Copeland, and Co., Clarence-st.

TO Tailoresses.—Wtd. at once, good Hands, highest wages to compt. worker. 297 George-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted at once, COAT HANDS, highest wages. 297 George-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wtd., good Coat Hands, work with man, also Improvers. Hayward, 323 George-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good COATMAKER, indoor, constant, weekly. T. Gunn, 23 Sydney Arcade.

TO TAILORESSES.—TROUSERS MAKERS, outdoor, constant. Sartor, Herald Branch, King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Advanced Improvers, to work with men. J. F. Pabbs, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-st.

TO TAILORS.—First-class COATMAKERS. A. Kerr, 51 Castlereagh-st.

TAILORESSES.—Smart SEWER, to work with man, at ladies' coats. A. Kerr, 51 Castlereagh-st.

TAILORESSES.—Improver to work on first-class coats, good wages, constant. Room 2, 15 Hunter-st.

TAILORESSES.—Good Coat Machinists, Finishers, and Improvers. W. J. Blackmore and Co., 218 Kent-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat Hand, constant. Mudiman and Williams, 409 Pitt-st, city.

TO TAILORESSES.—Finishers and Improvers to all branches of the trade. C. O. Giles, 243 Pitt-st.

TO PAINTERS.—Smart Brush Hand, 8s. Standard Hotel, near Toohey's Brewery, city, 8.30.

TO PAINTERS.—Smart Brush Hands wanted. J. Wilson, Benevolent Asylum, Rookwood.

TO BAKERS.—Strong YOUTH, apprentice trade. H. G. Geering, Baker, St. Peters.

TAILOR'S TRAVELLER.—Required for Western District, smart experienced MAN. Apply Wednesday, 11 a.m., HAGON, BLACKBURN, and CO., 12 Barrack-street.

TYPIST.—Young LADY, with knowledge of shorthand and bookkeeping, required. Apply by letter, stating particulars and salary expected, FEDERAL TIE CO., 8 Park-road, Moore Park.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted for Northern Rivers, FIRST-CLASS COAT HANDS. Apply HAGON, BLACKBURN, and CO., 12 Barrack-street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, FROCK and DRESS COAT HANDS; also Ladies' COAT MAKERS. Mr. RING, HAYWARD'S, 323 George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, First-class VEST HANDS. F. J. PALMER and SON, Quality Corner, Pitt and Park streets.

TAILORESSES. WANTED, first-class COAT HANDS, also COAT TABLE HANDS, for measures, constant employment. Apply Orient Department, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

TIMBER DRAYMEN, with Single or Double Teams, wanted at once. Constant work for experienced men. Apply H. McKENZIE, Limited, Timber Merchants, Glebe Island.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, Equitable-building.—Resident Master, after June., Q. Grammar School, senior chemistry, junior math., £120; Resident Master, country school, mathematics, £72 to £100; Governess, R.C., Albury, £50 to £55; Narrabri, R.C., £40; Manning River, £50.

POSITIONS VACANT.

THOROUGHLY competent Double Entry BOOKKEEPER required. State wages, with copy of references, to 945, Herald.

TAILORESSES. Wanted, TROUSERS, MACHINISTS, and FINISHERS, best wages, constant employment. PARRAMATTA CLOTHING FACTORY, Parramatta.

THE HELENSBURGH AND LILYVALE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., requires a competent General Store ASSISTANT, trades-union wages, testimonials required. Applications to be in the hands of the secty. by WEDNESDAY, 12th inst. W. P. MITCHELL, Secty., H. and L. Co-op. Society, Helensburgh.

TO TAILORESSES. Wanted, TROUSERS HANDS, constant work. Apply Tailoring Department, GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

TAILORESS. Wanted, a good COAT HAND, good salary. Apply between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., Ladies' Tailoring Dept., E. WAY and CO., Pitt-street.

TO SHIRTMAKERS. We require 25 EXPERIENCED MACHINISTS and 25 LEARNERS, at once. W. A. DAVIDSON and CO., Sydney Shirt Factory, Buckland-street.

VERGER wanted for S. James' Church, King-st, married man preferred. Apply by letter, with copies of testimonials, before May 17th, to Rev. S. MARSTON, S. James' Rectory, Sydney.

WANTED, Table Hands, Imprvs., and Apprentices, for Waterproof. S. Weingott, 174A Sussex-st.

WANTED, BOYS, 16 and 17 years of age. Union Box Co., Annandale.

WANTED, Boy, 15, deliver milk, no milking, 10s, keep, fare paid. Arens, Lyons-rd, Drummoyne.

WANTED, Bodice, Coat Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices, at once. Madam Gardiner, 164A Wm.-st.

WANTED, a GIRL who can weave hair. Apply Misses M'Farland, hairdressers, 438 George-st.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH. Apply 14 Hunter-st.

WANTED, Office BOY, able copy letters, etc., wages 12s 6d. Box 1271, G.P.O.

WANTED, 2 smart BOYS for jeweller's factory. Apply Angus and Coote, 492 George-st.

WANTED, 2 first-class Bricklayers and Improver. After 6 p.m. Suvalroy, Foster-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, A BOY. W. Abbey and Co., 313 George-st.

WANTED, strong BOY, about 16. Apply after 10, 72 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, Plasterers and Labourer. Apply Hatherleigh, Agar-st, Marrickville, early.

WANTED, strong LAD, for errands. Smith, Copeland, and Co., 204 Clarence-st.

WANTED, a smart, respectable BOY. Apply Frankfurt Sausage Co., Pitt-st, Circular Quay.

WANTED, nice young Girl, handy with needle, 8.30 to 5.30, 49 High-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, smart BOY. Apply Jas. Martin and Co., 661A George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, smart, respectable LAD, for boot shop, references. R. Taylor, 647 George-st.

WANTED, BOY, about 16, for milkcart. Apply personally, J. Cooney, Gerard-st, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, BOYS, assist stall. Bookstall, North Shore Ferry, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Apply Henry Vale and Sons, Auburn.

WANTED, a VIOLINIST for ship. Apply 980, Herald Office.

WANTED, smart Youth for factory, one accustom. to packing, attend orders. 720B, Herald Office.

WANTED, BOYS, about 14 years, for light store work. Apply C. D'Arcy and Co., 474 George-st.

WANTED, smart Errand and Shop BOY. W. H. Mayhew, chemist, New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, HOD-CARRIER, at once. Tryon-rd, Lindfield. Stone, builder.

WANTED, STONEBREAKERS. T. M'Gill, Soap Works, Camperdown.

WANTED, two first-class Engine Fitters. Apply Fitter, Post-office, Oxford-st.

WANTED, strong Lad for handy Labourer. New Buildings, York-rd, Waverley.

WANTED, Plumber, Gasfitter. New Buildings, York-rd, Waverley. J. B. Jones.

WANTED, BOY, used painting, or Improver. 8 a.m., corner Victoria and Burton sts, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, QUARRYMEN. Apply Bayard, Wolseley-rd, Woollahra Point.

WANTED, useful BOY. Towers Nursery, Cameron-st, Paddington.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER. New Fire Station, Forest-rd and Gordon-st, Arncliffe.

WANTED, smart Dressmakers' Improvers. Apply Mrs. Chapman, 449 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a WHEELWRIGHT, used to jobbing. Apply T. Clank, 126 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

WANTED, smart BODYMAKER, constant job for good man. Peters Bros., Meagher-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, a Station BOOK-STORE KEEPER, single man. A. B. J., Post-office, South Leichhardt.

WANTED, first-class CARPENTER, good roof hand. Packer, Clarendon-rd, S. Annandale Est., P'sham.

WANTED, a FIXER. Apply Taverner's job, Todman's-av., Kensington.

WANTED, handy Man, own tools, house repairs, state wages. Hypo, Herald.

WANTED, Bodice Hands and Improvers to Skirts and Bodices. Miss O'Shannessy, top William-st, city.

WANTED, compt. Bodice Hands, and Improvers to skirts and bodices, good salary. 41 Sydney Arcd.

WANTED, a 'Busdriver, to drive 2 or 3 horses, at once, good wages. Thomas Neal, Rockdale.

WANTED, a sober licensed MAN to drive a cab. 43 Hereford-st, Glebe Point.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS. Apply R. P. Blundell, Park-rd, Gore Hill.

WANTED, LAD, 14 to 16, to learn the blacksmithing. Ashton, 101 Wyndham-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, LABOURER, used to pick, shovel. Corner Belmore and Arthur sts, Randwick.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the Carpentry, Boy or Youth. 37 Albert-st, off Geo.-st, Redfern, early.

WANTED, strong LAD for Shoeing Forge, or Apprentice. 112 King-st, St. Peters. Good wages.

WANTED, a smart BOY for dealing, one able to drive. Apply 25 Commodore-st, Newtown.

WANTED, an UPHOLSTRESS. Apply 338 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a smart Carpenter's IMPROVER. Taylor and Guinea sts, Kogarah.

WANTED, YOUTH, look after pony and sulky. Mr. D. Douglas, Norfolk Hotel, Cleveland-st, Redf.

WANTED, experienced MACHINISTS for Ladies' Coats and Jackets. AMERICAN MANUFG. CO., 226 Clarence-street.

WANTED, MEN and BOYS to sell Star Tip Race Programme, every Saturday, good commission. Apply Thursday, HOWE PRESS, 24 Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

WANTED, young IMPROVERS and FINISHERS to Skirts and Blouses. The Misses VICTORSEN, 34 Waverley-rd, Woollahra, opp. Centennial Park.

WANTED, smart, intelligent BOY, with good education, to learn the business, knowledge of chemistry preferred, or would take up a course of chemistry. 719B, Herald Office.

WANTED, THIRD OFFICER, must have First Mate's Certificate. Apply aboard S.S. Suffolk, before 9.30 to-day, or BIRT and CO., Ltd., after that hour.

WANTED, 2 smart YOUTHS, to learn the Bookselling trade. Apply upstairs after 10 a.m. to Mr. PARSONS, Angus and Robertson, Ltd., Booksellers, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED smart LADS, fresh from school, to fill junior positions in our counting house. Apply by letter, W. and A. McARTHUR, Ltd., 79 York-street.

WANTED, Three PLUMBERS, competent, country work. Reply, stating wages, to Proprietor, Central Plumbing Works, Glen Innes.

WANTED, CERTIFICATED ENGINEER, competent to manage ice works and general trading business in the East. State experience, and send copies of testimonials to REFRIGERATOR, Herald Office.

WANTED, SHOPWOMAN, for first-class Luncheon and Pastrycook's Shop, capable of taking charge; also ASSISTANT to above. State salary required and references to Mr. JAMES HORSLEY, Casino, Richm. R.

WANTED, smart energetic ASSISTANT for dress department, able to dress windows, good opening for capable young man. L. EDGLEY and CO., Bathurst.

WANTED, a good Man, who understands making butterine. Apply by letter to Butter, Box 1390, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, HAIRWORKER, in all branches. Apply by letter only, UNIVERSAL HAIR COMPANY, 374 George-street, city.

WANTED a good SALESMAN, for our Dress Department. Apply this morning, 9.30, The Manager, GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

WE have Vacancies for smart JUNIOR YOUNG LADIES with about one or two years' experience. Apply this morning, 10.30, The Manager, GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

WANTED, First-class BODICE HANDS for MAIDS' CLOTHING, also MACHINISTS for Underskirts, used to power machines. Previous city experience necessary. Apply Mr. Whitelaw, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

WANTED, a competent COLLIERY SURVEYOR; all work done by theodolite and level. Apply to A. THOMAS, General Manager, The East Greta Coal-mining Co., Ltd., West Maitland.

WANTED, LADY FOR ALTERATION ROOM. Must have thorough practical experience. Apply Mantle Department, W. T. WATERS and CO., LTD., King and George streets, Sydney.

YOUTH wanted, to work goods lift. Apply Alex. Cowan and Sons, Ltd., 37 Wynyard-square.

YOUTH wanted, 16 or 17. D. Hardy and Sons, 377 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

YOUTH, smart, well educated, as APPRENTICE to Window Dressing. 1 o'clock Saturdays. A. and A. HORDERN, 686-697 George-street, Haymarket.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A.—BARMAID, Pub. bar, subs.; H'md.-Wait., 15s, ctry.; Cook, 20s, stn. no bread. Plett, 45 Eliz.-st.

A GOOD General wanted, no washing, references. Glenbrook, Cooper-st, Double Bay.

AN ACTIVE GENERAL wanted, at once, no cooking, assist washing. 364 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

A RESPECTABLE, honest Girl as GENERAL. Apply 170 Riley-st, off Oxford-st, city.

A YOUNG GIRL, to mind two children. 222 Castlereagh-st.

A LIGHT GENERAL wanted. Apply Mrs. Cameron, Oban, 168 Ben Boyd-rd, Neutral Bay.

A RESPECT. young GIRL, as General, good refs. 11 a.m. Mrs. Hudson, Cranco, Rangers-rd, Neut. Bay.

A SMART Pantrymaid, no Sunday work, wages 12s. After 10, 366 Pitt-st, city. Start at once.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A YOUNG GIRL as GENERAL, 2 in family, refs. 5 Craigend-st, Darlinghurst.

A MID.-AGED Woman, General, kit., plain cooking; Housemaid; Woman, day. After 9, 20 Wynyard-sq.

AT 155 Eliz.-st, city.—Wtd., yg. Girl, for city confec. bus.; Ptry. Md., light Gens., etc, gd. places.

A YOUNG LADY, take out walking child, 1.30-5.30; references. 80 Stanmore-rd.

A GOOD young General, small adult fam. Glendower, 77 D'hurst-rd, opp. St. John's Church.

A GR. and C., Bowral, 20s; N'town, 20s, milk, gar., use.; Kit. M. or Lad, 12s. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

A COMPT. Gen., 2 fam., interv. any morn., fares pd. Mrs. E. S. MacDermott, 42 Carabella-st, Kir.

A COOK-LAUND., private fam., 16s; Cooks, H'mds., hotels, waiting. Mrs. Peters. T., 1083 Central.

A COMPETENT CHINESE VEG. GARDENER, 1st-class college, 30s, house, light. Walker's, Crgh.-st.

A COMP. General, for Killara, wages 14s. Mr. Pratten, 247 George-st; or Telephone 404 Chatswood.

A COMPT. Gen., Mosman, 3 adults, lib. outings, 12s, open till Sat. Cuthbert, Bulletin Office.

AT once, 3 H. and P. Maids, wages 14s, 15s, and 18s. Hunt, 137 Castlereagh-st. Tel., 1856 City.

A GOOD General SERVANT required, no washing or ironing, wages 15s. The Gunyah, Wallace-st, Burw.

A.—USEFUL Man, fish shop, 15s, keep; General, Cowra, 16s; Lady Help, 10s; General, city hotel, 14s; Cook, Laundress, 18s; H'maid, Laundress, 12s; H.M. Waitress, 12s. Mrs. PETERS, top Hunter-st.

A WAITRESS and Counter Hand, rail. ref. rms., cty., 12s; Housemaid, hotel, Bathurst; Housemaid, priv. hospital, 12s; Housemaids, Waits., 12s; Lady Helps, 10s; Generals, several others. Israel's, 27 Elizabeth-st.

A COMPETENT young GENERAL, understands cooking, 4 adults, good wages, personal references; housemaid kept. Apply after 9, Francesca, 70 Wigram-road, Glebe Point.

A MAN, for sanitary dept., S. line, 30s; Lady Help, Maitland, 4 fam., gen. kept, 10s, intv. 11.15; Hmd.-Wts., sub., 12s; compt. Gardener, contract work, flowers only, 7s day, permanent; Nurse, 1 child, 12s; Woman and child, 8s, 11 o'c.; Gen., 2 fam., 12s, no wash.; Gen., Forbes, 15s, boy kept. Walker's, Crgh.-st.

AT SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-st. Tel., 3381.
BARMAID, comm. hotel, ctry., saloon bar, 20s.
L. HELP, S. line, no ldry., 12s, interview 11 to-day.
COMPANION, musical, 8s; H.MD.-LAUNDRESS, 15s.
COOK and L'DRESS, ctry., take woman and child, 20s.
MOTHER and D'GHTER, station, easy billet, £75.
YNG. GEN., 3 fam., no ldry., 17s; N.-Nwn. (2), 15s, 12s.
LIFT BOY, city hotel, good tips, 12s 6d.

BARMAN, young, 30s; Barmaid, saloon, city, 25s; other hotel pos. vac. Cooper, 18 Elizabeth-st.

BUTTONS, leading hotel, country, 10s, ex. tips. Hittmann's Agency, 61 Elizabeth-st.

BOY wanted, dairy work. No. 5 Carrington-st, Summer Hill.

BRIGHT GIRL, train all duties, small family, 5s, increased on improvement. A.L.T., Strathfield P.O.

BOUNDARY RIDER, £1; HOTEL COOK, £1.
YOUNG FELLOW (about 20), as Messenger and tel. attend't, 20s, keep, and uniform, suburbs.
MAN COOK, 20s, city, priv. house, interview 11.
LAD for poultry farm, 10s; LAD for station, 10s.
SIMMONDS' LABOUR AGENCY, 188 Castlereagh-st.

BARMAID, stylish, leading hotel, W. line, 25s.
STATION HAND, milk, kill, garden, 20s.
BOOK and STORE KEEPER, sheep station, £52.
STATION LAD, milk, kill, etc, 15s.
HOUSE and PARLOUR MAIDS (5), stations, 14s, 15s.
FEMALE COOK, station, no baking, 20s.
PARLOUR MAID, station, near Sydney, 15s.
MYERS' AGENCY, 35 ELIZABETH-STREET.

COMP. young General (light), family, 2, sleep home preferred. 157 Walker-st, North Sydney.

COOK, B.H., £1; Ck., ctry., £1; C. and L., and H. and P. Mds., 14s. Campbell, 62 Elizabeth-st.

COMPT. Parlourmaid or Lady Help, all duties. With references, after 9 o'clock, 76 Roslyn Gardens.

COMP. General, and to assist cook, good wages. Crystal Palace Hotel, 789 George-st.

COOKS, £1; Gens., 15s; H'md., 14s; L. Helps, 12s; Boy, stn., 10s. Lovett, 219 Eliz.-st. T., 1331 City.

COOK, man, 25s, stn.; Cooks, hotels, 22s 6d (woman); M.C., £65; Usef. Man, 18s, stn. Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

COMPETENT GENERAL, also Nursegirl. Crecy Hotel, Oxford-st.

CAPABLE Light GENERAL, 30, good wages, no washing. Kereru, Boyle-st, Mosman.

COOK, hotel, 20s; H'maid-W'tress, 12s; Gens., stns.; H P. Maid, 14s. North-western Agency, Linden-crt.

COMPETENT GENERAL, 2 in family, no shirts. Apply 147 Ernest-st, nr. Miller-st, North Sydney.

COOK, General, family 3, 14s. Balholme, Challis-avenue, Potts Point, after 9.

COOK-GEN., good wages. Mrs. Perry, Tawmi, Maymott-st, Randwick. Tel., 272.

COOK L'dress, 20s; H. Par. Maid, 14s; Lady Help, 12s; Gen., 15s. Johnston's, 112 Castlereagh-st.

COMP. GENERAL, 2 in fam.; SCULLERY BOY, 12s; L. HELP, COOK-L'DRESSES, COOK, and others. T., 1214 City. Miss TIPPER, 3rd floor, London Bk.-chambers, Pitt and Market sts.

COOK-LNDSS., no bread, 2 adults, 20s, station, inter 11; Laundress-H'maid, 20s, station; M. Cpl., man cook, wife lndry.-h'maid, £90, Yng.; M. Cpl., wife gen., man useful, Orange; Cook, 18s. 70 Hunter-st.

COMPETENT HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, 14s per week, references. Mrs. T. W. HENEY, Lymdale, Rangers-road, Neutral Bay.

EXPERIENCED WAITER, single man, wanted for city club, copies refs. Silver, Herald Office.

EDWARDS' Labour Agency, 8 Elizabeth-street. Tel., 1715 City.—All classes of Employees engaged for town and country at shortest notice. Special attention as to the suitableness of applicants carefully inq. into.

FLOYD'S, 57 King-st, Newtown. Maids for all subs. Ladies waiting from 10.30 to interview. T., 268.

GENERAL wanted, good home, small family. Montrose, 128 Victoria-st, Lewisham.

GENERAL wanted, no washing, no shirts, wages 14s. 49 Hereford-st, Glebe Point.

HOUSEMAID, college, 15s, good place, references required. After 10, Home Agency, 15 Glebe-rd.

HANDY MAN, cleaning and repairing, constant work, 12s 6d and keep. Cavill's Baths, Domain.

HOUSEMAID, sleep home, hours 8 till 6, breakfast and dinner, city; int. 11, Miss Blair, 117 Strand.

HOUSE and Parlour Maid wanted, references. Tiparra, 5 Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, reference required. Wyuna, St. Elmo-st, Mosman. 'Phone, 330.

HOUSE, PARL. MAID wtd., for small fam., 12s. Apply Aberfoyle, Gordon-st, Burwood.

HOUSEMAIDS (2), sanatorium, 12s; Waitress, 15s, also Head L'dress, 25s, Assistant, 15s, H.P. Maids (5), leading stns.; H.M.-W'tress, 16s; Mother, Dtr., £95, stn.; H.M.-L'dress, Glen Innes, 20s; Cook, Baker, 20s, stn.; 2 Friends, £95, stn.; F. Cook, hotel, entry., 25s. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.

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M.C., up line, man drive dray, wife genl., £70.
M.C., man cook, baker, wife L. h'maid, £86.
M.C., man stn. hand, wife cook-l'dress, £85.
ORCHARD HANDS, 15s, meet gent. 11, fare paid.
LAUNDRYMAN, coloured, 25s, ctry. htl., meet gent. 11.
FARM HAND, plough, teamster, 20s; Farm Youths, 10s.
HOUSEMAN, useful, 15s, suburbs, meet lady 11.
BULLOCKDRIVER, 25s; Groom, Butcher, 20s. Tlips.
GARDENER, mountains, 20s; Dairy Hands (3), 15s, 20s.

KILLARA.—Lady Help required by lady living alone, comf. home, s. salary, no wash. 955, Herald.

LAUNDRY.—Washers and Woman or Girl to learn. 20 Kent-st, White Star Ldry., Miller's Pt. A. Smith.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt Ironer, 2s doz.; also Collar Ironer, 5d doz., const. Milton L., Milton-st, Ashfield.

LAUNDRY.—First-class Starch Ironer, at once. The Ideal Laundry, 60 Oxford-st, Paddington.

LAUNDRY.—First-class Machine Girl, 25s, good all-round Ironer. Paris Ldry., 112 Bourke-st, Redfern.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a Shirt Ironer, constant. Excelsior Laundry, 83 Queen-st, Woollahra.

LIGHT GENERALS, Lady Helps, wanted, at Granard Agency, 82 Hunter-st. Basement.

LADY HELPS, 2 same house, Wav.; others, ctry. and sub., 10s, 12s, 15s. Miss Nisbet, 108 Strand.

LADY HELP, nice home, small fam., no ldry., nurse kept, c'try, 12s, fare pd. Simpson, 76 Hunter-st.

LADY Help, light Gen., 2 in fam., gas stove. Eszbank, cor. Livingstone-rd-Robert-st, Marrickville.

LADY HELP, Strathfield, no laundry work, little housework, must be competent, plain cook, coal and gas stoves, family of 4, wages 10s a week. Address 963, Herald Office.

LADY'S MAID, sub., 10 a.m.; H. Maid (only), 15s; H.M.-N'women (2), 15s, subs.; H. P. Mds., 16s, stns.; Laundresses (only), 22s 6d to 25s; H.M.-Laund., 20s, 18s; H.P.Mds., 15s, 16s. LAYARD, 25 Elizabeth-st.

LADY HELP wanted for Strathfield, all duties, except washing, small family, other help kept. For particulars apply Mrs. McILLREE, 56 Hunter-street, Sydney.

MARRIED Couple or Widow offered use of 3 Rooms, kit., ret. light domes. dut. A.E.T., Rozelle P.O.

M.C. (H'man and C.L.), £75; Cook, ctry. hotel, 25s; C.L., 20s, 16s; H.P.Ms., 15s, 14s; Nurse-Nwn., 13s; G.Ss., 18s, 15s, no wash; L.H.M., 14s; H.M., city, 14s; L.Hs., 12s, (no wash.) 10s. SWAN, 21 Elizabeth-st.

MARRIED Couple, man garden, milk, groom, etc., wife cook, housekeeper, bach., £75, N. line; M. Couple, man cook and baker, wife h'maid-l'dress, bachs.' quarters, £100, N. line; M. Couple, man milk, groom, etc., wife general servant, no wash., £70, sub. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

MOTHER and Daughter, all duties, bachs.' quarters, £100, N. line; £80, 3 in family, W. line; House and Parlour Maid, 15s W. line, 15s N. line, 15s S. line, 12s Edgecliff; Cook and L'dress, 25s, N. line; 20s, nr. Grenfell; 18s, no wash., nr. Tamworth; 20s, W. line; H. Md.-Ldrs., 18s. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-st.

M. COUPLE, £80, milk and kill, wife cook and l'dress, 3 adults, Trangie; £65, Dubbo, 2 adults, intv. 11; Chinese Cook, 30s, N. Coast; Cook and Laundress, 20s, stn., Nyngan; 20s, Germanton; Cook, 20s, stn., Mudgee; General, 20s, Quirindi; C. and L'dress, 18s, Woollahra; 16s, D. Point (4 fam.); 14s, Randwick; 14s, M. Park; H.P. Maids, 15s, 14s; 2 H. Md. W'tresses, 14s, same hotel; N'woman, 10s, sub. 110 Bathurst-st.

MISS ROWE, London Bank-ch., Pitt and Market sts.—H. and Ps., stations, 15s; P.Md., Dar. Point, 15s; 2nd H.Md., Wool., 15s, int. 11; Laundresses, stations, 18s, 20s, and 22s; K.Mds. (2), plain cooks, 18s and 20s; L.H.Md., 3 in fam., 16s; Nurses, Chats., 13s and 15s; Rand., 12s; Ch. Md. and N.Wn., 16s; Lady Helps, no wash., 14s, etc.

NURSE, for 2 children, and assist. Bungonia, Cooper and Robert sts, Strathfield.

NURSE, take charge 2 walk. child., assist infant, Mrs. Macoun, Wyncroft, Powell-st, Killara.

PANTRYMAID, must be smart, willing. Early, 5[..] Castlereagh-st.

RESPECTABLE PERSON, attend elderly lady, light household duties, general and man kept. 38 Palace-street, Petersham.

SMART young Girl, Housemaid-Waitress, sleep home preferred. 54 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.

SMART WAITRESS, start at once; also, Kitchenmaid. Fowler's, 79 Phillip-st.

SUPERIOR General, good plain cook, no washing, housemaid kept, take Willoughby tram to Baldry-street, house faces Beauchamp Park. Mrs. MILES, Lanesfield, Darling-street, Chatswood. Fare paid.

SUPERIOR GIRL (about 16) wanted, as 1st housework, good home, no children. Apply with parent, 46 Railway-street, Petersham.

TWO Housemaid-Waitresses, competent. Apply Crystal Palace Hotel, 789 George-st.

TWO Lady Helps, friends, for all duties, but washing, kitchen, 12s; Housework, 10s; pers. ref. nec., Protestants. By letter to Richmond, P.O., Chatswood.

TOWNSON'S AGENCY, 38 Eliz.-st. Tel., City 1950.—Laundress, station, 20s; COOK-LAUND., city, sub., country, 16s, 14s, 12s; COOKS, city, country, 20s; GENERALS, city hotel, priv. fam., 14s, 12s, 10s.

THE HOTEL EMPLOYERS' BUREAU.—USEFUL MAN, leading hotel, 25s; COOKS (2), country; GENERALS (2); COOKS, city and suburbs. 18 Linden-court, Market and Castlereagh streets.

TO ORCHARDISTS ONLY.—A good opening for an allround capable, willing MAN, wanting permanent employment; suit young married couple or single man, live on the ground; wages 30s and house; 14 miles from Sydney. Open 6 days. Apply by letter, 986, Herald Office.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, refs. Mrs. Cromack, Onehunga, Alt-st, Ashfield.

WTD., yng. Girl, light housework, no wash., sleep at home. 72 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

WTD., compt. General, no washing, good home, 16s. Refs., Hildenboro, 24 Smith-st, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a young competent COOK. Apply Mrs. Bowman, Keadue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, exp. WAITRESS, first-class country hotel, good wages, tips. Graham, 59 Dargham-st, Glebe.

WANTED, exper. Housemaid, used to hotel, start at once. Criterion Hotel, Pitt and Park sts, city.

WANTED, Person for housework, few hours daily, no Sunday work. 158 William-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a WOMAN, for WASHING. Apply to-day, 7 Ferry-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, young GIRL or WOMAN, as HELP, sleep home. 10 Rosebank-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart GIRL, assist housework. Apply 68 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Lady Help, 2 in fam., small wages, good home. Yeston, Durham-st, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, GARDENER and Useful; references. Apply after 9, 100 Hunter-st.

WANTED, MAN, to milk and deliver. S. Whitehurst, Victoria Park Dairy, Zetland.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, to assist in general work. Apply 144 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, compt. COOK-GENERAL, no laundry. Apply with refs., 10-12, 173 Macquarie-st, city.

WANTED, midd.-aged Woman to attend invalid gentleman. 30 Mount-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Light GENERAL or Useful Girl, good home and wages. 81 Ridge-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, H'maid-W'tress, Kit'maid, same town, N. line; Gens., Mos., Neut. Perrie, 142 O'reagh-st.

WTD., a Girl, or Woman, for General, small fam. Apply 91 Devonshire-st, city, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, a Girl, about 15, as general help, wages 4s, good home. 81 Adelaide-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, Light Porter, used to tailor's shop preferred. C. Davis and Co., 218 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a General, gas stove, no washing, 3 adults. Warialda Cottage, Birrell-st, Waverley.

WANTED, a good STARCH IRONER. French Laundry. 78 Crown-st.

WANTED, an experienced 2d BARMAID. Apply after 9 a.m., Crown Hotel, Crown-Cleveland sts, S.H.

WANTED, a respectable MAN, used to the fish business. I. Fernandez, 184 William-st.

WANTED, first-class Shirt and Collar Ironer. The Bijou Laundry, 7 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, eld. Man as Caretaker, light work, good ref. req., 10s, board. Write Rector, Bungendore.

WANTED, General for family 5, no washing, 12s. Mrs. Freeman, Ben Lamond, Blaxland-rd, Ryde.

WANTED, Shirt and Collar Ironer at once, 4 days week. 106 Weston-rd, Rozelle, Balmain.

WANTED, thor. General, young, small family, nurse kept, Prot., 14s. Viotho, Mowbray-rd, Chatswd.

WANTED, young Lady HELP, all duties but shirts, Mosman. Cam, Box 1480, G.P.O.

WANTED, Nurse and Needlewoman for 1 child, pers. refs. required. Apply 35 Bennett-st, Bondi.

WANTED immed., Balmain, General or Wkg. Housekeeper, no wash., scrub., g. st., 15s. 715B, Herald.

WANTED, WAITRESS. 472 George-st, city.

WANTED, useful House Youth or Man. Monterey, 67 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, young Girl, assist housework. Sparta, Cross-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, Nurse, 1 child, 15 months, general kept, 10s. Mrs. Frank Jones, Donalis, Allison-rd, Rwk.

WANTED, a respectable GENERAL. Apply 38 Glenview-st, Paddington.

WANTED, GIRLS for packing Flour and Baking Powder. 15 Phillip-st.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, 2 in family, 5-room cottage, gas stove. 6 Clifton-st, Balmain E.

WANTED, little GIRL, mind baby, sleep at home. 36 Fitzroy-avenue, Balmain.

WANTED, for Curumbo, N. Coast, Lady Help, all duties, 2 in fam. Mrs. Gower, 16 Rosebank-st, Dlst.

WANTED, competent young GENERAL. Queenscliff, Carlton-st, Kensington.

WANTED, General Servant, cottage, small family, £1, good references. 57 Edward-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, young Woman, light housework, care of children, no washg. or cookg. 51 Edward-st, N.S.

WANTED, a General, must be good cook. Apply this afternoon, St. Kilda, Allison-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, smart Second COOK. 10 Park-st.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID. 10 Park-st.

WANTED, young Girl, about 16, to assist in housework, comf. h. Avenue-Homebush rds, Strathfield.

WANTED, useful GIRL. Apply after 8, 4[..] Harris-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, no cooking. Apply 9 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 2 first-class FEMALE CHEFS, disengaged; open one week. German, Herald.

WANTED, at once, young General, another kept, easy place. Royal Exch. Hotel, Harris-st, P'mont.

WANTED, compt. General, wages 20s, mother's help kept. Marlborough, Pine-st, Wav., off Carrington-rd.

WANTED, middle-aged Woman, to help with family. Letter, state wgs. req., Purcell, groc. shop, Epping.

WANTED, respectable General Servant, small family, good wages. Crown Hotel, Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, Gardener and useful, milk, etc. Apply Thomas A. Miller, 64 Pitt-st.

WANTED, elderly Person, for light duties. Apply Morpeth Cottage, Egan-st, Newtown.

WANTED, young Girl as GENERAL. 507 Dowling-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, respectable young Man, used to hotel work. After 9 a.m., Kelso Hotel, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a Woman, who must be used to kitchen work. Apply 227 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Apply 146 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Woman as GENERAL. 158 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, Man, to milk and deliver; also a Youth. A. Ralston, Curl Curl Farm.

WANTED, a Lady Help, all duties except wash., must be fond of children. The Rectory, Hurstville.

WANTED, resp. Man, used to work on mixed farms; also Boy, to milk, etc. Apply A.H., Koorawatha.

WANTED, Lady Help, Pro., dom., and compble., help in all work, 8s. Mrs. A.H., Koorawatha.

WANTED, smart General, good wages, one used to business place pref. 169 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, for Campsie, with or w'out wash.; after 9 a.m. 91 Glebe-st, Glebe.

WANTED, a good all-round Hand in Laundry, also Washerwoman. 17 Wells-st, Annandale.

WANTED, respectable Girl for light housework, 3 in fam., rd. home. Merton, 53 Jersey-rd, W'lahra.

WANTED, young GENERAL, no cooking or laundry. Dromore, Mona-rd, Darling Point.

WANTED, Housekeeper, by working man, care of 3 children, home in return. 183 Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL, good home. Caretaker, Sports Ground.

WANTED, clean young NURSEGIRL, sleep home. Apply after 9.30. Manilla House, 483 Bourke-st.

WANTED, good WASHER, constant. Apply Thistle Laundry, Evans-st, Waverley.

WANTED, a GENERAL, at once. Tennyson Hotel, Botany-rd, near King-st, North Botany.

WANTED, smart GIRL, wash up, for grillroom. 207 Castlereagh-st, near Bathurst-st.

WANTED, young General, light place. New Ham Shop, next Thorsley's Hotel, Rocky Pt.-rd, Rock.

WANTED, thorough GENERAL, no obj. to little boy, good wages. Registry Office, Eliza-st, Newtown.

WANTED, compt. Nurse, N'woman, 10s, per. refs., fare paid, bef. 12.30, Springfield, Cook-st, Rand.

WANTED, a first-class general Servant. Grose Farm Hotel, opp. Prince Alfred Hospital.

WTD., resp. Girl, as General, cottage, refs. Pickering, newsagent, Charlotte-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, comp. GENERAL, family of 3, nurse kept. Caterham, Ithaca-rd, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, young GENERAL, small private family. 29 Tusculum-st, off Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, good GENERAL, no washing or ironing. Osmond, 798 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, mid.-aged Woman, assist in all duties, wgs. 14s, no wash. Locomotive Hotel, Auburn.

WANTED, young MAN, used to orchard work. 14[..] George-st North.

WANTED, WAITRESS, start at once. 24 George-st West.

WANTED, superior GIRL (about 15), to help with 3 children, as one of family; good general kept. Glenisla, 163 Bridge-road, Glebe-road.

WANTED, GIRL or young Woman, assist household duties, another kept, wages 10s; references. Apply before 9, 19 Stanley-street, off College-street, Hyde Park.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, 17s 6d, bachelors, on stn. COOK-LAUNDRESS, £1, private house, only 3 in fam.; WOMAN COOKS, 20s, keep; WAITRESS, 14s. SIMMONDS' LABOUR AGENCY, 188 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, young Woman as Housemaid, assist laundry. Mrs. C. E. GRAHAM, Caerleon, Frenchman's-road, Randwick.

WANTED, competent young GENERAL, 3 adults, all duties except washing. Protestant, good home, refs., 10s. Tel., 321 Burwood; or Miss HODSON, Norfolk House, Liverpool-road, Enfield.

WANTED, at once, a competent Kitchen Maid, no cooking or washing, private house; fare paid. Apply to-day, 3 till 7. Mrs. SPENCER BRUNTON, Elystan, Trelawney-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, sup. young Person as Light General, wages 12s, a housemaid kept, must understand plain cooking. Apply first by letter, with references, to L. A. M., P.O., Burwood.

WANTED, competent COOK and LAUNDRESS, 4 in family, Protestant, personal references required. Apply before 12, Mrs. HARWOOD, Lynn, Mona-road, Darling Point.

WANTED, young GENERAL, small family, nurse kept, personal refs., 17s. Apply Innisfree, Sutherland-road, Chatswood. Telephone, 18 Chatswood.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL SERVANT, personal references. Apply Wednesday morning, Coorabel, Darling Point-road.

WANTED, neat-appearing General MAID, light work, no washing, cottage, gas stove, 12s. Apply 15 O'Connell-street, City.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing or ironing, 16s. Mrs. LORD, Wakeford-road, Strathfield. Tel., 202 Burwood.

WANTED, a competent HOUSEMAID. Apply between 12 and 3, this afternoon, to Mrs. PHILIP MORTON, PARET, 6 ROSLYN GARDENS, DARLINGHURST.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply Mrs. HEZLET, Lynton, Clarence-street, Burwood.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, no washing, modern cottage, every convenience, close to tram, references required. Apply Garthowen, Shirley-road, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

WANTED, for Bathurst, competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply by letter, and with personal references, to Mrs. BROOKE MOORE, Bathurst.

WANTED, General or Lady Help, 4 in family, cottage, near station, gas stove. Apply by letter, Mrs. CHERRY, Arcula, Wahroonga.

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FUNERALS.

ADAM.—The Friends of the late ALFRED EDWARD ADAM are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his brother-in-law's residence, Ruby Cottage, Perouse-road, Randwick, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 3.30 p.m., for Long Bay Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Tel., 175 R'wick. Belmore-road, Randwick.

ALLEN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARGARET JANE ALLEN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 146 Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

BALDRY.—The Friends of Mrs. JANE BALDRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, George A. Baldry; to leave his late residence, Cromar, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Gore Hill C. of Eng. Cemetery.
WALTER BRUCE, Undertaker,
280 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest. 'Phone, 923 N.S.

BALDRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. BALDRY, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, George Baldry; to leave his late residence, Cromar, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery. W. BRUCE.

BALDRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. FEVYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, George Baldry; to leave his late residence, Cromar, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery. W. BRUCE.

BALDRY.—The Friends of WILLIAM and ERNEST BALDRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, George Baldry; to leave his late residence, Cromar, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery. W. BRUCE.

BALDRY.—The Friends of Mrs. E. MAHER and ABITHA BALDRY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, George Baldry; to leave his late residence, Cromar, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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BALDRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH KENDALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Baldry; to leave his late residence, Cromar, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery. W. BRUCE.

BALDRY.—The Friends of Mrs. RUTH CLIFFORD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved SON-IN-LAW, George Baldry; to leave his late residence, Cromar, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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BALDRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. BULLIVANT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Baldry; to leave his late residence, Cromar, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery. W. BRUCE.

BRUCE.—The Friends of Mrs. ISABEL ELEANOR BRUCE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her daughter's residence, 71 Marian-street, Enmore, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, 765 Geo.-st.

BRUCE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR WOODHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Isabel Eleanor Bruce; to leave their residence, 71 Marian-street, Enmore, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.

BRUCE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. GREEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, Isabel E. Bruce; to leave her daughter's residence, 71 Marian-street, Enmore, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station. C. Kinsela.

DELLOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FORGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, Samuel J. Dellow; to leave his father's residence, Bonar-street, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Arncliffe station, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.

DELLOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PARRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, Samuel J. Dellow; to leave his father's residence, Bonar-street, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Arncliffe station. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, Rockdale.

DELLOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. TIDMARSH Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, Samuel J. Dellow; to leave his father's residence, Bonar-street, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock, for Sutherland cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney. CHAS. KINSELA.

DELLOW.—The Friends of Mrs. SAMUEL DELLOW Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Samuel; to move from his father's residence, Bonar-street, Arncliffe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
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DELLOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL JOSEPH DELLOW and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON and their BROTHER, Samuel; to move from parents' residence, Bonar-street, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Arncliffe station.

DELLOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDRICK COLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Samuel J. Dellow; to leave his parents' residence, Bonar-street, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

UNITED FURNITURE TRADE SOCIETY.—Members of the above Union are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Member, S. DELLOW, Jun.; leave by 10 past 2 train for Sutherland.
E. W. CUTLER, Secretary.

DILLON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DILLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Ellen; to leave her late residence, Renwick-street, The Warren, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.

DILLON.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES DILLON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved MOTHER, Ellen; to leave her late residence, Renwick-street, The Warren, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station. P. BYRNES and CO.

DILLON.—The Friends of Mrs. HANORAH O'SHEA (of Verranderie), Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD LEEN, Mrs. MARY BUCKLEY, and FAMILIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved AUNT and GRANDAUNT, Ellen Dillon; to leave her late residence, Renwick-street, The Warren, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.
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DILLON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL DILLON and FAMILY (of Campbelltown) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Ellen; to leave her late residence, Renwick-street, The Warren, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.
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HANCOCK.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. JOSEPH HANCOCK are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, No. 1 Adelaide-place, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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HANCOCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Joseph Hancock; to leave No. 1 Adelaide-place, Surry Hills, 2.30 TO-DAY (Wednesday), for Waverley Cemetery.

McGAULEY.—The Friends of the late Mr. OWEN McGAULEY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 96 Darling-street, Balmain East, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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McLACHLAN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH McLACHLAN will leave 12 Hornsey-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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McLACHLAN.—The Friends of Mrs. CUTHBERT McLACHLAN are kindly requested to attend her Funeral; to leave her daughter's residence, 12 Hornsey-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

McLACHLAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. FINNAN and FAMILY are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Cuthbert McLachlan; to leave her daughter's residence, 12 Hornsey-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

McLACHLAN.—The Friends of CUTHBERT and JOHN McLACHLAN and Mrs. J. WILSON are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Cuthbert McLachlan; to leave her daughter's residence, 12 Hornsey-street, Rozelle, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

MAXWELL.—The Friends of the late Mrs. CHARLOTTE MAXWELL are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 31 Devine-street, Erskineville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.
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MAXWELL.—The Friends of Mr. ALEXR. MAXWELL and SISTERS and BROTHERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Charlotte Maxwell; to leave her late residence, 31 Devine-st, Erskineville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.

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LOST, on Saturday, 2 Fox Terrier Puppies. Rew. on returning C. Stephen, Llanillo, Bellevue Hill.

LOST, Monday evening, Gold Buckle, ring initialled A.C.A. Rew., 67 Elizabeth-st, Sydney.

LOST, Sat. night, Manly whf., city, Handbag, contg. Clothes. Rew., ret. Binngarra, Lawrence-st, Manly.

LOST, top William-st, or Potts Point, Bus. Parcel Hair. Finder ret. Wizzell's, William-st. Reward.

LOST, Sun., N. Syd., Pince Nez Glasses, chain. Ret. Mrs. Cumpston, W.C.T.U. Con., C'reagh-st, rew.

LOST, between Banksia and Sydney, gold Railway Season Ticket. Rew., T. Anderson, 74 William-st.

LOST, Gold PENCIL, between top William-st and Macleay-st; reward. John Sands.

LOST, Parcel, contg. book, addressed (on Mosman boat or wharf); reward No. 4 Jetty, Sydney Fer.

LOST, Monday evg., New Cadet Belt, in parcel. Reward, L. King, Darlinghurst S. Pub. School.

LOST, Monday, small Jewelled Butterfly Pin. Reward, Madame Ollal, Terry's-chbrs., C'reagh-st.

LOST, Monday, 4 p.m., BOOTS, 6's, Waverley tram. Reward. 17, Second Floor, 117 Pitt-st.

LOST, Mond., bet. Balmn. and Her Majesty's, gold Cr. and Chain; rew. Gibraltar, Blue's Pt., N. Syd.

LOST, bet. Riley-Elizabeth sts, gold Necklet, heart with ruby set in. Reward. 235 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, Red Cow, branded B on rump in white paint. Reward. Thomas's Dairy, Dover-rd, Rose Bay.

LOST, Fri. last, Cattle Dog Pup, blue with black spots. Reward on return, Etham, Darling Point.

LOST, Sunday evg., Gold Photo Pendant and Pencil, keepsake. Reward. P. Lyons, 128 Oxford-st, city.

LOST Purse, P'sham stn., or in 5.26 p.m. train, cont. cash, yearly ticket. Rew., Stationmaster, Pshm.

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LOST, betw. Newtown and Summer Hill, £10-note. Liberal reward. Anxious, P.O., Enmore.

LOST, Lady's Cable Chain Bangle, keepsake. 10s reward, 27 Junction-st, North Sydney.

LOST, Friday, Oxf.-st, Foy's to Hopewell-st, Gold Cable Bangle. Rew. ret. 21 Hopewell-st, Padd.

LOST, Friday, bet. Palace Theatre and Enmore, Gold Brooch, whip and horseshoe; rew. Enm. N. Agcy.

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LOST, BAG, containing Accounts and Papers; reward. Toohey's, Ltd., Standard Brewery, Elis.-st.

LOST, Mon., bet. 11 and 3, Back of Lady's small Gold Watch; reward. 18 Craigend-st, Dar'hurst.

LOST, St. George's Hall, Ntwn., Brooch, sapphires, prls., k'sake; rew. Miss Overton, 64 Geo.-st, Rdfrn.

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LOST, Gold CABLE BANGLE, between Wollstonecraft and Lane Cove Bridge, either in Gore Hill tram or on road. Reward on returning to Mr. WATSON, c/o John Connell and Co., Kent-street.

LOST, CHEQUE for £6, drawn by the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. on the Bank of N.S.W. Payment stopped. Finder rewarded on returning to
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LOST, between Medlow Bath and Kenimbla, via Blackheath, Gold-chased CABLE BANGLE. Reward.
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LOST, Sunday, Blue and Tan Australian Terrier Pup. Anyone detaining same will be prosecuted. Reward. Dr. BINNEY,
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LOST, 3rd May, bet. Market-st and Her Majesty's Theatre, "Kruger Coin" Bangle, 2 pendants attached; keepsake of relative. Reward on returning to RAVENSWORTH, 220 Glebe Point-road.

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